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OF COLORED DEPARTMENT OF Y. M. C. A.

MANY NEW FEATURES WILL BE ADDED

Committee of Management Encouraged—Bath House for the Colored People—Physicians to Attend Annual Meeting.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—The annual report of the Colored Department of the Y. M. C. A. was read Sunday, April 10, at the Chestnut Street Methodist Church. Judge H. S. Barker, of the State Court of Appeals, was the principal speaker. He delivered a very able and practical address. Mr. C. H. Bullock, secretary, read the following statistical report:

STATISTICAL.

Membership Jan. 1, 1910	138
Total attendance Sunday meetings	5,116
Total attendance Bible classes	442
Total visits of building	39,906
Total number of conversions	12
Total number known to have joined some church	8
Total number of lectures	426
Total number of positons filled	67
Number different men who roomed in building during year	68

Within the past four years the Colored Department has grown out of rented quarters into its own magnificent property, one-fourth of the cost ($2,250) of which was raised in four months by the colored people of Louisville and the other three-fourths taken care of by the board of directors (white). In this time over $1,200 worth of furniture has been bought and repairs and improvements made and current expenses to the amount of nearly $7,000 have been met.

The department needs to be thoroughly equipped with gymnasium, baths, swimming pool, furnace, increased dormitory service and other needed features which the committee of management hopes will soon be a reality.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1909	$5.45
Memberships	232.50
Subscriptions	728.17
Rent	807.70
Sunday collections	143.12
Entertainments	108.27
Miscellaneous	30.43
Total receipts	$2,055.64

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$1,145.51
Fuel and light	172.25
Water	41.01
Printing, postage and stationery	101.19
Laundry	38.98
Furniture and supplies	171.63
Repairs and incidentals	240.22
Note in bank	101.00
Total expended	$2,011.79

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	$2,055.64
Total expenditures	2,011.79
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, '10.	$ 43.85
Total amount of unpaid bills Jan. 1, 1910	$593.31

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Miss Nettie Walker, one of the city teachers of Indianapolis, was in the city last week on business. While here she was the guest of Miss Carrie Anderson and Mrs. Stephen Bell of West Magazine street. Miss Walker was especially entertained by Mrs. Stephen Bell on last Saturday evening and was the guest of honor at the Entre Nous dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall on last Friday night, and was the guest of the Big Whist Club at the residence of Mrs. Neros Jennings on South Fifth avenue. During the day she was a witness in a trial of a railroad suit, and she will return in December to appear in the same case, the jury being unable to agree.

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During this month the people of this city will be called upon to give a hearing to questions that will be asked by the census enumerators. Fifteen colored men have been selected to enumerate in the colored districts. The whole matter is in charge of Mr. J. Duff Reid, and his staff of colored people are among the best posted in the city. These inquisitors have been instructed to do their duty, and it is up to the colored people to discharge their duty.

It is imperative that each question be answered, and by so doing the citizens will serve the United States Government a great favor by so doing. All questions and answers will be strictly confidential, and when the results are printed no one will know what you said ;only you will be a unit among the millions of other citizens. We hope that the colored people of Louisville will take some pride in the matter and do everything possible to make the task a complete and successful one.

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Hurrah for Louisville! She is to have a colored bath house. It will be completed in a few days. Suc ha thing was never known before in this city among colored inhabitants. During the summer days, as well as the hot ones, colored people will have an opportunity to bathe free. It is to be hoped that it will be operated under competent management and those in need of a bath will govern themselves accordingly. Heretofore the public bath house was for whites only.

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The Johnson and Ketchell moving pictures were seen last week at the Taft Theater, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. They were the clearest and most appreciative pictures seen heere since the house has been opened.

On Monday and Tuesday nights large crowds saw the pictures and everyone was much pleased with the exhibition. The pictures were sent here by a colored firm of Chicago and the representative visited the city. Monday and at night they turned away people. It is the aim of the management to show the pictures in every colored theater in this country. It shows Jack Johnson in training and up to the time he puts Ketchell away. The films are original and the best ones that were selected by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Robinson, manager of the theater, stated that she heard more favorable comments on the pictures than any show that had been seen at the theater under her management. As soon as it was known that the pictures were on people from all parts of the city wended their way to the Taft Theater to see the last fight of the colored champion. There was no vaudeville at the theater this week, the pictures being the feature and only number save that of the musical numbers from the orchestra.

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The Young Men's Progressive League gave their annual dance last Friday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. It did not come up to affairs formerly given by this organization and in many respects it was a disappointment. Most of the guests of the evening were in full dress, especially the ladies, who came as the invitation urged. Several of the members of the club who spoke out in open meeting in favor of full dress came in light suits.

The music was not the best and the expected menu failed to be served, yet there were plenty of light refreshments offered. The affair, it is learned, was given primarily to make money, and for this and other reasons many of the club's former friends did not attend. There were a number of new faces seen at the dance, and those present danced until 1 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

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The citizens of Louisville are very much gratified over the news that Prof. Bell and the patrons of the Shelbyville-street school will have a new school by next December. It is said that it will be more modern than the present Pearl-street school, which is the ideal school of the city. As soon as this school is erected it is learned that an effort w illbe put forth to have a new high school erected.

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The chances for Mr. W. H. Parker to be appointed private messenger to H. H. Thatcher, th neew Governor of the Canal Zone, are very bright. Most of the leading Republicans of the city have spoken highly of Mr. Parker, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will land the place. It is said that the position is a lucrative one.

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Quite a number of Louisville people are taking an interest in the Supreme Manufacturing Company of Vincennes, Ind. Mr. Steve Bell of West Magazine street is a stockholder, and through him a number of others are investing in the incorporated company.

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In the address of Dr. Booker T. Washington before the National Negro Business League in this city last year he said: "Now, it may be that you have had some trouble behind the curtain, but if you have, you have succeeded in keeping it hidden most successfully, and we take it for granted they are going to stay behind the curtain all through the session."

Everybody in Louisville knew that the speaker was referring to Mr. D. L. Knight and his trouble with the local league. The Louisville people and the newspapers said nothing about it during the sessions. The minutes of the meeting have been issued, and they record one of the greatest meetings in the history of the National League. D. L. Knight is now president of the local league, and he has not had a meeting of that body isnce last August. In order that there may not be more trouble behind the curtain before the New York meeting Mr. Knight would do the local members a piece of justice by calling the league to order and get down to business. The members are heard to say almost daily that a meeting should be held, and not wait until just a few days before the New York meeting, then two or three assemble together and style themselves as self-appointed delegates with D. L. Knight, president. Let there be regular meetings, election of officers and carry out the spirit of the local and national bodies.

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The Falls City Realty Company is taking on new life, and from what can be learned from such reliable men as Mr. Tom Cole, who is a member of the board of directors, much is being accomplished by the company. During the past two weeks there have been a number of social affairs given by the members at their homes, and at each time lunches were served, after which the business side was given consideration. Mr. Cole stated to us that the company is now on a firm basis and that it owns a number of valuable pieces of property, and that stockholders will soon receive splendid dividends on the money invested.

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It will be gratifying to Mr. H. T. Motts of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, to learn that Mr. W. H. Smith, who has charge of the Johnson-Ketchell moving pictures, was a success at the Taft Theater in this city. Mr. Smith left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to show the pictures at one of the largest colored theaters in that city, and it is expected that he will return to Louisville during the races and bring with him a couple of vaudeville acts from Chicago.

Louisville is a great field for a theater that will put on acts that are worth going to see. There are sixty thousand Negroes in Louisville that have practically but little amusement. New faces and good vaudeville acts and some good manager can get the money.

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With the closing of the Central Night Schools it is anticipated that there will be a display of the work done in the cooking and dressmaking departments. Although they have not been over six weeks at the work, the instructors report that much progress has been made. There will be light refreshments served after a rendition of a musical and literary program. The exercises will be under the direction of Prof. W. L. Ricks and Miss G. A. Lattimore and M. Sprat Brown.

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Nearly a thousand people assembled at the Chestnut-street C. M. E. church last Friday night to hear musical selections given by students of the public schools. With the assistance of several teachers the affair was under the personal direction of Miss Mildred Bryant, assistant musical supervisor. Miss Bryant is preparing for a rendition of "Hiawatha" some time in May. THE FREEMAN wishes her success in the undertaking.

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Quite a number of fans that attended the colored baseball game last Sunday at Springbank Park were heard to kick on account of the "monkey" business of some of the players during the game. Pranks of this nature ought not to be tolerated by the managers. The spectators saw enough of this last season, and many stayed away. Clean, intelligent and gentlemanly baseball is what the colored people want, and this in the end is the kind they will support.

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During the absence of Cary B. Lewis from the city Mr. W. H. Goodall, the attorney, will send a weekly letter to THE FREEMAN. He will receive news at his office, 406 Center street.

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The doctors of this city are making preparations to attend their annual meeting at Lexington, Ky., in May. With Drs. Wendell, Hunter, Ballard and others of the thriving city of Lexington at the head of the entertainment committee it is a guarantee for a great meeting. Frankfort and Louisville went some, but Lexington physicians say they are going them one better.

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The Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of the Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, states that Bishop C. T. Schaefer will be in the city at an early date. Efforth are being made at Quinn to erect a new church, and the bishop will come to lend his endorsement to the movement.

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In the passing of Mr. Minnis, whose funeral was held at the Fifth-street church last Sunday, Louisville loses a valuable and useful citizen. He had been a member of the Fifth-street church for over a quarter of a century and belonged to all the higher branches of the Masons, Odd Fellows and United Brothers. He was a Christian gentleman and highly respected among white and colored. He owned a beautiful home on West Chestnut street.

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Prof. D. L. Lawson, Dr. C. H. Parrish and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek were the three men that Governor A. E. Willson appointed to attend the Educational Congress that is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., in August. Other educators throughout the state will attend the meeting du to the appointment of the Governor.

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Mr. Waymond Sherrell, tonsorialist at Tenth and Walnut streets, has become an expert in cutting hair. Mr. Sherrell has been in the business for several years and is now one of the most fashionable barbers hereabouts. He is solicitous of patrons, home and foreign.

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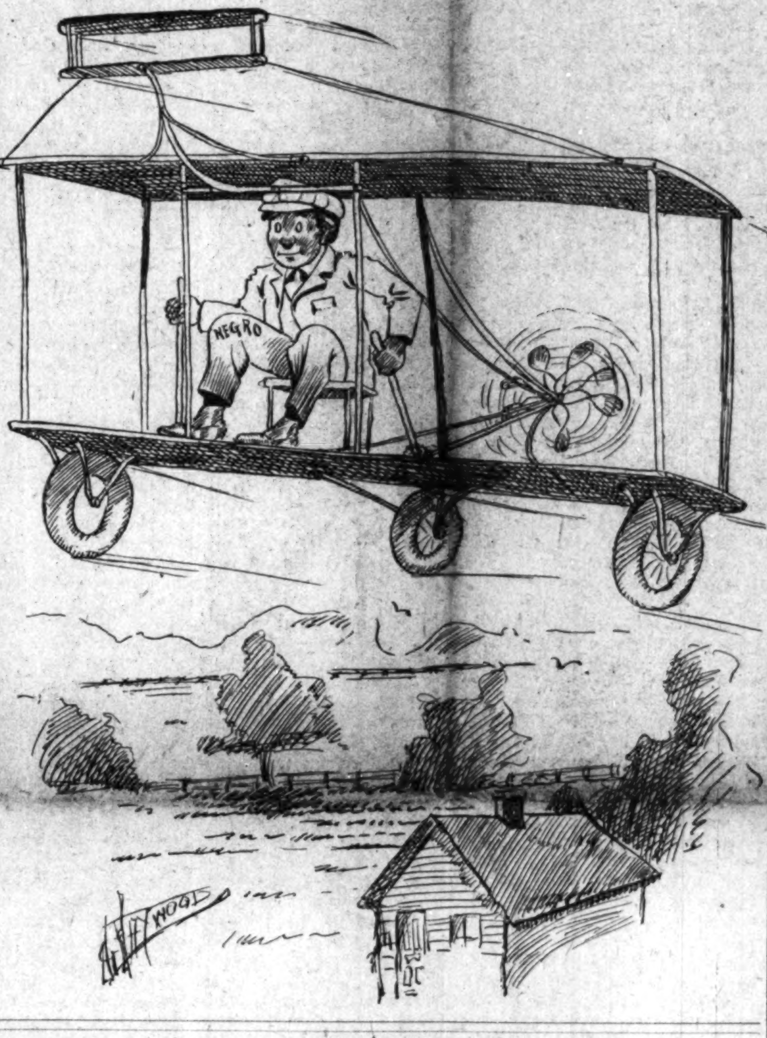

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Financial Board of A. M. E. Church.

Washington, D. C., Special.

At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal church, held here recently, the financial secretary, Rev. Dr. John Hurst, reported that $198,540.25 was raised during the fiscal year ended March 31.

This money was raised in the various Episcopal districts as follows:

First, Bishop W. J. Gaines, $12,877.66; an increase of $507.61 over last year. Second, Bishop Levi J. Coppin, $14,954.73; an increase of $258.33. Third, Bishop W. B. Derrick, $6,358.03; a gain of $301.66. Fourth, Bishop C. T. Shaffer, $14,528.88; an increase of $893.26. Fifth, Bishop A. Grant, $13,370.66; a gain of $515.35. Sixth, Bishop C. S. Smith, $28,070.28, which is $2,850.23 more than last year. Seventh, Bishop B. F. Lee, $20,154.20; an increase of $1,914.30. Eighth, Bishop E. W. Lampton, $22,929.82; a gain of $2,555.82. Ninth, Bishop J. S. Flipper, $15,243.47; an increase of $1,870.16. Tenth, Bishop Svans Tipee, $9,846.07; $554.18 more than last year. Eleventh, Bishop Moses B. Salter, $14,776.40; an increase of $1,160.18. Twelfth, Bishop H. B. Parks, $22,612.25; an increase of $2,287.02. Thirteenth (West Africa), Bishop W. W. Heard, $281; an increase of $81; and, Fourteenth (South Africa), $2,540.50; an increase of $1,380.50 over last year's report.

Of this money 8 per cent. ($15,883.22) was used to aid the educational work of the denominations; 10 per cent. ($19,854.02) turned over to the Board of Church Extension; 36 per cent. ($71,474.49) retained by the various annual conferences for the support of superannuated ministers, widows, orphans, etc., and the remaining 46 per cent. ($91,328.52) reserved in the general treasury for the payment of the salaries of the bishops, general officers and for other general denominational needs.

The amount of money raised this year is the largest ever raised by the financial department, and exceeds last year by $16,879.91.

Bishop A. Grant of Kansas City, Kas., chairman of the board, presided at the meeting.

RECEPTION TENDERED REV. DR. HUGHES.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—Rev. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, pastor of Sharp-street Memorial M. E. church, will be tendered a reception by his congregation next Thursday night. He has just been returned to the church for the sixth consecutive year, and has served longer at the church than any pastor since its founding in 1802.

Bishop A. Grant of Kansas City, Kas., preached at Trinity A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Following the sermon a handsome baptismal font was dedicated.

City Councilman Harry S. Cummings is again attending to his law practice after an illness lasting three months.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Wm. H. Fuller, manager of one of Atlantic City's well-known hotels, has purchased a fine property in Philadelphia, Pa., on Arch street, near the business center of West Philadelphia....Mrs. F. C. Countee of Boston, Mass., left for New York Saturday after an enjoyable stay as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Wheeler. Mrs. Countee is now en route to Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a week with Mrs. Agnes David....Mr. Scott Flippings, husband of Mrs. Delia Flippings, and father of Mr. John R. Flippings, proprietor of the Flippings Cottage, 30 North Ohio avenue, died April 1 after an illness of one hour. He leaves a dear and loving wife, children and many friends to mourn. Mrs. Delia Flippings, the widow, will make her future home in Pittsburg with her younger brother, Mr. Robert Wilson, 514 Wicklow street, E. E....Union Temple, South Carolina and Mediterranean avenue, cornerstone laying Sunday, April 10, was attended by many out-of-town guests. Rev. Wm. Creditt of Philadelphia, Pa., was the orator for the occasion....Mr. Jefferson Rayne of the Hotel Brighton and family have moved into the Villa Apartments, 1908 Arctic avenue. Mr. Wm. J. Swanson and the bereaved family extend their thanks to the many friends who assisted in their hour of sorrow.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

The Ministerial Council of the C. M. E. Church, in the Tuscumbia district, convened in this city April 13, 14 and 15. The convention was well attended. The opening address was delivered by the president, Rev. G. F. Welch. Teh program rendered was interesting and full of logic, and a grand session was enjoyed by a large audience each day....Mrs. Lucy McClue is still on the sick list....John McClue, of Memphis, is in the city, visiting his sick mother....Hannibal Kyle, of Columbia, Miss., who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Zella Price, is yet on the sick list....E. D. Crawford left last week for Gary, Ala., where he expects to remain for a while.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

BY BOARD OF TRADE AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA

QUESTION OF HEAD TAX IS RAISED

Negro Behaving Badly—Installation Services at Youngtown Benefit for Colored Home and Orphanage at St. Paul.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

During the past week the colored people have been very prominent in the Edmonton daily papers, owing to the subject being brought up in the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade by a Mr. Powell, who raised the question of placing a head tax of $1,000 on colored immigrants. The causes underlying this action have been coming on since last fall—in fact, ever since Jack Johnson, colored, after several attempts, finally made his escape from the Alberta penitentiary, and has neither been seen nor heard of since. From that time to this different colored people have been very prominent in the police circles, being brought up on many various charges, including a shooting affray, participated in by some of the very lowest elements in the city, resulting in the death of one and another being shot in several places, but who lived. The ringing of the fire bell, through ignorance, thinking it was the mail box, and other petty things caused through ignorance, and recently the assaulting of two women in the north end of the city, and the arrest of a woman for using profane language, and other annoyances caused the police, who have kept the matter quiet by simply notifying the leading colored citizens and having them take the matter up in meeting. Mr. Powell based his claims on the above facts, and said that the immigrants were a source of continual annoyance to the police, and asked that a measure be passed to place a head tax of $1,000. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Montgomery, Fisher and Powell, who are taking the matter up with the provincial government. Of course, this could no tbe done, at least for a number of years, but a form of educational qualification or attest of good character should be enforced, and all and every person causing annoyance to the police should be dealt with severely. To the prospective immigrants it should be borne in mind that Canada is a free country as far as civic and personal rights are concerned, but it should also be remembered that it is due from the rigid enforcement of the Canadian laws that such is true, and none should take advantage of the fact by testing the extent of these liberties. A customary sight on the streets, which has a demoralizing effect, is the seeing of a number of colored men standing on the street corners and creating attention of the passers-by. There were some points in Mr. Powell's address to the board which were rash, but as a whole his address was not more than has been expected and has a tendency to do a great deal of good. It is hoped that those here and those coming in will be less conspicuous in police circles....James Chapman, of Stillwater, Okla., better known to The Freeman readers as Robert Johnson, of San Antonio, Tex., confessed last week to being the accomplice of Mrs. Matthews, who murdered her husband on December 5, 1908, by smothering him to death. The police claim that jealousy is the cause of confession, but remorse is his reason.... The Harper-Smith Trio were at the Empire last week, and met with success.... Mr. McHenry left last week for Fort McMurray, 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. Mr. McHenry is a prospector....Wm. H. Dover writes from Calgary that Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grant were guests at his residence, 632 Sixth avenue, East, while they performed at the Empire in Calgary. He also reported that the Young Men's Christian Association was progressing rapidly....J. F. Whistnant has gone to work at Walter's Mill, in Strathcona....J. H. Jones arrived from Perkins, Okla., last week, together with several others, who went directly west of Edmonton....W. Asa Small writes from Lashburn, Saskatchewan, that the Crawford-Lane colony arrived last week from Tabor, Okla., and moved on their homesteads, sixteen miles north of Maidstone, via Harper's Settlement. They numbered in all about fifteen families and several cars of settlers' effects. He reports that about five hundred more will leave Oklahoma in May for Canada, the majority of them to stop in his vicinity....Mrs. Pierson is improving....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address, or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week, before Saturday, to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, 'phone 2995, the office, 240 Jasper avenue, East, 'phone 1637, or addressed to him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Willis Collins was moved from the City Hospital Tuesday to the home of her daughter, on Gardner street....Foster Collins, of Cleveland, visited his mother Sunday....Augustus Marshall remains the same....A large number of Youngstown people will attend the reception in Warren Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 3, and a special car is being arranged for the occasion....The funeral of the late Beverly Jackson, who died Tuesday morning, April 12, at his home on Plum street, was held from the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon, and was in charge of Heart and Hand Fountain of True Reformers, of which he was a member....Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Hilker street, are rejoicing over a girl....Mrs. Robinson, Douglas Whitehead and Mrs. Hiram Simmons are improving rapidly....Rev. Bailey's son died in the Cleveland City Hospital.... the dancing school held by Prof. A. H. Berry, Wednesday evenings, is being well attended....Mrs. E. M. Proctor and son, of Ravenna, were the guests of Dr. and Attorney Simpson a few days....Wm. Franklin, of East Youngstown, is confined to his home with illness....Mrs. Georgiana Green and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. M. A. Morris, of North avenue, and they departed Friday for Mansfield, their future home....Mrs. Dr. Consuela Clark Stewart died in the City Hospital, Sunday evening, after a long illness, with pernicious anaemia. She was the wife of Attorney W. R. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was born in Cincinnati June 22, 1860, and was the daughter of Prof. Peter H. and Frances Clark. She was educated in the schools of Cincinnati. She attended the Art and Designing School, and graduated from a medical institution of Boston. She leaves her husband, father, sister and brother. The funeral was held from the family home, 522 North avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Cincinnati Tuesday evening for burial. ....The installation services held at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, were well attended. Rev. Bailey, of Cleveland, occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening services, and the installation exercises in the afternoon were well attended. The following ministers took an active part: Rev. C. H. Pendleton, D. D.; Rev. Pollard, of this city; Rev. Miller and Rev. Lewis, of Niles, Rev. Baker, of Warren; Rev. Tracy, of Hubbard, O.; Rev. Hughes and Rev. Loyd.... The Buckeye Lodge of Elks met Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended, and they added five more members to the roll and appointed the following social committee for this quarter: Clarence Murry, Wm. Honesty, Foster McAfee, John Moore. The lodge is making preparations to attend the grand session in Washington, D. C., the fourth week in July....The Household of Ruth, No. 3780, will give a literary and clothespin social in Price's Hall, Thursday evening, April 28....Buckeye Lodge of Elks will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening April 28.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. R. I. Cooke left last Saturday for his farm near Labeur, Canada. He sent a carload of stock and farming implements and hopes to become a full-fledged farmer....The bill at the Majestis Theater is headed this week by King and Bailey, who with Williams & Walker's Chocolate Drops, that is, six colored singers and dancers, are presenting a tabloid musical force. They are top-notchers. "From Cotton Field to Platform," together with an oratorical contest, interspersed with solos and duets, given at Pilgrim Baptist church on April 14, was perhaps the best program of its kind rendered this season. Mrs. Cora Grissom won first prize as orator, F. L. D. Parker second and Miss Grace Thompson third. The performance was egreted by a crowded house....The Colored Folks' Home and Orphanage will give an entertainment on May 19 for the benefit of their home under the management of Mrs. Lottie Evans and Mr. J. H. Charleston....Mrs. William Cannon has started her School of Massage Work at 566 West University avenue. She has among her scholarship many white pupils....The Men's Sunday Club of the Methodist church met on Sunday afternoon, April 10, and decided that they would not accept any building from the white Y. M. C. A. and managed in a manner like the Colored Y. M. C. A....Mrs. Mary Bradford, grandmother of Mrs. Bertie High, died on April 16....Mrs. B. Longley addressed the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. on last Sunday afternoon..Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell of the Home Cafe, Fuller avenue, have gone into the catering business and are prepared to take care of anything in that line....Pilgrim Baptist church has just launched a big rally to end in June. They hope to raise $1,000 to install a new heating plant and to pay floating indebtedness....Presiding Elder Jackson was in town Sunday and preached the sacramental sermon at St. James A. M. E. church....Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hubbard entertained on April 15 in honor of their daughter, Miss Mamie's, nineteenth birthday. The house was filled with young people....Love has again laughed at locksmiths. The news has developed that Mr. Clyde Crose and Miss Telora King were quietly married about the middle of March. Mrs. Crose is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Will King, managers of the Crippus Attucks Home....Get THE FREEMAN each week from Henry Crawford, the popular news agent. Phone your news to 27 Union block each week. N. W. telephone 5552.

MIDDLESBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

An address was delivered to the colored people here, Friday night, by Prof. M. O. Winifrey, superintendent of the public schools. Prof. Winifrey has done much for the colored people here, being one of the foremost in procuring for them the new $15,000 school building....The "Mumu" Club gave a grand ball Thursday night. Every one present had an enjoyable time. Music was furnished by the club orchestra....Miss Queen K. Johnson, teacher in the school here, took suddenly ill while attending Sabbath school, but she is better at this writing....Miss Muriel Faulkner has been on the sick list the past week....Rev. G. M. Moore is in Danville, Ky., attending a revival....The Middlesboro Athletics have been strengthened by several players from Knoxville, Tenn., and Campbellsville, Ky. They would like to hear from managers of local teams anywhere. Write to W. M. Watts, this city....The Middlesboro Concert Band will open the season Wednesday night at the "Square." The band, under the direction of L. Ramsem, has improved much over last season.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A charming dinner dance was given Tuesday evening, April 12, at K. of P. Hall by Ed. Brown, Terre Haute, Ind.; Jos. Brown, Chicago, Ill., and Carter Smith, Indianapolis, Ind. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Parrott, Edwin Pace, Gus Brown, E. Jackson, C. P. Stockdale, H. T. King, Misses Bessie Coleman, Emma Moore, Hopkinsville, Ky., Whiting, Cincinnati, O., Alice Thomas, Josie Lloyd, Messrs. Will Alvis, H. Washington, Thomas Thomas, Sol Pilman, Ike Lloyd, E. Walker, Todd W. Davis....Rev. S. Cosby, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the guest of his daughter, Miss Gus Brown....Mrs. Dan Thomas is convalescing after a long illness....Mr. C. Fanow, of Louisville, is visiting his wife.

First, Read Carefully.

Read and Act at Once.

To each and every student of Paul Quinn College who did not graduate, to you comes this urging appeal. Prof. J. A. Johnson, Secretary of the Alumni Association, has sent out also an urging appeal to every true and tried alumnus for the immediate sending in of the sum of ten dollars ($10) each, as planned for and subscribed to at the last meeting of the Association so that the great Alumni Reunion and Royal Banquet planned for during the commencement week, May 27 to June 2, 1910, be carried out in both letter and spirit to a finish. Not only this, but also that we may be able to fill a much needed place in the equipment in the Scientific department with much needed aparatus. This includes every department from which a diploma or certificate has been given, or from which same is due—Sewing, Music, A. B., B. S., Normal, Academic, Theological, D. D., or any other degree. This amount to be sent to Prof. J. A. Johnson, Waco, Texas. The under-graduates and friends of Paul Quinn College are loudly called upon and urgently appealed to for one dollar ($1) and upward to be sent directly to the President, Dr. D. H. Butler, for the purpose First, of purchasing one and one-half dozen post lamps for the campus; second, to sssist in putting the printing plant in running condition. The contest will close at high noon, Thursday, May 12, 1910. The lady under-graduate who sends in the largest amount over three dollars ($3) will be given one-half of her tuition in either one of the departments 1910-11, or ten dollars ($10) in gold, or the amount in any other form desired. A receipt will be sent for each amount as received. The lady friends of Paul Quinn College will be allowed the same amount with the same privileges. The gentlemen, under-graduates and friends who send in the largest amount over three dollars ($3) will be awarded a $5 Stetson or Panama hat and a $5 watch chain or their equivalents. Tuesday, May 17, a special edition of the Paul Quinn Weekly will contain the names, amounts and addresses of all who so contribute. The same week the same will appear in the Dallas Express, Palestine Plaindealer, Indianapolis Freeman and the Galveston New Idea. We will note carefully and highly appreciate the prompt response from all of our friends, every undergraduate and each alumnus. Please designate in your communication whether Mrs., Miss, Mr. or Rev., also the year you attended here, the course you were pursuing and likewise your present occupation. Say also whether you are planning to be with us during commencement season. son, May 27 to June 2, 1910. African Methodism at this time, backed up by her friends, led on by the intrepid Bishop Evans Tyree, followed close in the wake by the gallant Presiding Elders of the state to a man, re-inforced by the ministry, doubly charged by a most loyal membership, will pull off with flying colors on the campus at Paul Quinn College, a record-breaking rally of $15,000 in cold cash. Let us hear from you at an early date. Assist us in this rally.

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BY R. W. THOMPSON.

The fellow in public life must make up his mind to endure the lash—and to endure it gracefully. Indeed, death and scandal and critics love a shining mark.

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The Negro enumerators will "make good" and vindicate the wisdom of the plan which gave them their signal opportunity to serve their country and their race.

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If Andrew Carnegie finds library-building too sholw a method of getting rid of his millions, he will discover the royal road to the poor-house when he starts a newspaver.

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In the melee occasioned by the unhorsing of "Uncle Joe" by the insurgents and the rackets raised by the factions in the pivotal States of New York, Indiana and Ohio, the Negro office-seekers seem to have gotten off of President Taft's mind.

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From New York comes the cheering news that Mrs. Russell Sage is to make loans to "the poor." Here's hoping that the modern "Lady Bountiful" will not overlook "us" when the "pie-cutting" time arrives.

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"Middle-of-the roading" on the part of a square-dealing newspaper correspondent may be a tough proposition; but it is preferable in the long run to narrow, bitter and unreasoiing factionalism.

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With Africa so conspieuously in the limelight, a striking Biblical prophecy is coming true. "Ethopia is stretching forth her hand to God," and "The waste plains of earth bid fair to blossom as the rose."

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Generous-minded leaders will accord due credit to the "eleventh hour convert," but they will not give him a larger slice of the pie than is awarded to those who rushed to their support in the first hour, when the task was hard and workers were few.

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The Arkansas State Negro Business League has done itself proud in electing Scipio A. Jones to succeed himself as president, and in keeping that indefatigable hustler, John E. Bush, at the head of the executive committee. The talk is that Arkansas will have a day all to itself at the New York meeting of the National Negro Business League, and an effort will be made to carry the convention of 1911 to Little Rock. There's nothing too good for the Little Rockians, and if they want the earth, there are a lot of folks who are ready to help them get it.

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The brethren of the craft everywhere will please take notice that the National Negro Press Association will meet in New York on Tuesday, August 16, the day before the opening of the big "show"—the National Negro Business League, of which it is an affiliated body. The details of the program will be kept constantly before the public from now on, and due notice will be given of every step taken by the officers in charge of the work. Every newspaper man, regardless of party, creed or personal affiliation, is invited to co-operate in this movement.

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National Organizer Charles H. Moore is doing a splendid work in encouraging the formation of local auxiliaries to the National Negro Business League. He now reports the existenec of nearly 2,000 local leagues, with a total membership of about 30,000. His suggestion that the larger leagues employ a secretary on a salary and make a direct canvass for the establishment of profitable industries is a wise one, and should be adopted wherever practicable. The example set by Birmingham shows that the idea is feasible, if the right men get behind the scheme and the right secretary is put to work.

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The reappointment of George W. Hays as court crier of the United States Courts at Cincinnati, O., gives joy to his many personal friends in the Buckeye State and elsewhere, and is appreciated by the race of the entire country. He was indorsed by the most influential men of both races in the jurisdiction and is worthy of all the good things said of him. Mr. Hays has held this responsible position for thirty-eight consecutive years, and has given eminent satisfaction to all with whom he has had dealings, and has taken advantage of every possible opportunity to assist other deserving members of his race—a praiseworthy disposition, to say the least, in this age of selfish leadership.

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Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, organ of the M. E. Church, is making a most favorable impression upon all of the conferences he is attending—and they are many—and has long ago convinced the general church that in choosing him as the successor of Bishop I. B. Scott, no mistake was made. Dr. Jones, in a recent letter touching his travels, says: "The Delaware is the largest giver to missions of all of our colored conferences. These men have a reputation for raising missionary money, and they do it in great style. Not only so, they are getting behind the movement to meet the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of $50,000 with a similar amount, which shall be an endowment for Morgan College."

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The "Outlook" department of the Washington Horizon, ably edited by Prof. L. M. Hershaw, tells the whole truth in a nutshell when it says:

"An office is not more honorable and responsible because a Negro has never filled it, nor is it less so because a Negro has previously filled it. The office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia is not less honorable and responsible because Douglass, Bruce, Matthews, Trotter, Taylor, Cheatham and Dancy have filled it, nor is the office of Register of the Treasury to be depreciated because Bruce, Lyons and Vernon have held it; nor is the office of Auditor for the Navy Department because Lynch and Tyler have held it. One of the real nuisances one is called upon constantly to encounter is the 'first colored man' and the 'only colored man.' The 'only colored man' who ever did this and 'the first colored man' who ever did that are vain persons who insist upon intruding upon our attention. If they only knew how offensive they are, and how insubstantial the claim to being 'the first' and 'the only' is, they would be less noisy and obtrusive."

The press everywhere should take hold of these "first" and "only" nuisances and place them in the same category of pestiferous disturbers of the fitness of things as the bogus "D. D." and the pseudo "Prof.," whose loud-mouthed pretensions cause the judicious to grieve as well as the unskillful to laugh. Let us extol real, substantial merit, but never fail to puncture humbug and idle show.

RALPH W. TYLER

And His Peculiar Defense of President Taft.

By Uncle Rad Kees.

In looking over one or two of your leading colored newspapers and seeing where Mr. Ralph W. Tyler is making a most desperate effort, telling the colored people what a great friend Mr. Taft is, or is going to be to the Negro race, makes me think of what my father often said when I was a "kid," that, "You can never tell what kind of hair us apt to grow on a frog."

For when I read Mr. Tyler's article, particularly that part where he says: "If those Negroes who are impatient for a shower of political fruit from the presidential plum tree will stop to consider"—makes me think what a wonderful frog he must be.

I "shot marbles," "flew kites," played "hookey" and later cast many a good sound Republican ballot in the same old town, Columbus, O., and it's the first time I've ever known where Mr. Tyler bothered himself enough to attempt to give political advice to the Negro, and particularly the Republican Negroes. For when you take into consideration the fact that I was for years and years associated in the thickest of Republican poiitics and tell you that I was at all times in a position to know the exact status of every white, as well as colored, voter throughout the entire county of Franklin, you might believe me when I tell you that I doubt whether Mr. Ralph W. Tyler has ever bothered himself enough to even vote more than a dozen different times.

He was certainly not an active politician, and was never associated with any political organization, but rather assumed the roie of an independent or radical, and at all times held himself conspicuously aloof from colored political organizations. Why should he be giving advice to Negroes who have been in the working harness of Republicanism since its inauguration?

It is true, I'll admit, that Mr. Tyler is unquestionably a pretty smart young man. So smart, perhaps, that he is at present holding a good fat Repubiican position without having had the slightest material or conspicuous party alliance; a position that a more deserving, real good, "sho' 'nuff" colored Republican should be holding.

Still, Mr. Tyler says a great deal when he says, "If those Negroes who are impatient for a shower of political fruit from the presidential plum tree will stop to consider." He possibly means by this that you should not jump up and demand recognition from any particular party, but that you should do as he did, be patient, say nothing. But place yourself in the hat of political lottery to be shaken up with every other party imitation. In which case if you come out on the Republican side, be a Republican; if on the Democratic, Prohibitionists or Independent, be either, so long as you come out of the hat.

The only question for you to consider after all is, does it pay to be a Republican for a thousand years?

There's nothing unusual in Mr. Tyler's attempt to defend Mr. Taft at this time, and especially under the conditions, for one reading his advice to the Regro Republicans from a standpoint of Republicanism would think he was a real Republican.

It is quite enough to stand for such a weak-kneed appointment without being asked to swallow his mugwump advice, had Mr. Tyler been sincere in his attempt to defend Mr. Taft, as he says, against "those Negroes who are impatient."

When the national race political conference of colored Americans convened in Philadelphia on April 7, 1908, particularly to oppose the nomination of Mr. Taft for president, he would have been right there with bells on. But no, this was not his "cue," and it had not been decided up to that time just who he was to defend, so the business of this conference did not concern him. Still the first speaker at this conference was George H. White, a former congressman from North Calorina, who, in his opening address said, "I have been a Republican all my life." This is quite a bit for a politician to say and mean it, and rather makes one feel chesty to even think of it, and especially after seeing it quoted broadcast by the press, undenied.

I wonder if Mr. Ralph W. Tyler could say this and mean it.

Judging from what Foraker said on February 8, 1907, during the inquiry on the Brownsville affair, neither he nor Senator Dick had anything to do with Mr. Tyler's appointment, but rather intimated that the "third senator from Ohio," meaning Booker T. Washington, was the sponser.

If this be true, it would seem that Booker T. Washington has something to lear in the form of diplomatic politics, particularly so if he thinks being the leader of the Negro race gives him the right to go over the heads of district senators and their respective constituents in his unwise attempt at securing racial recognition.

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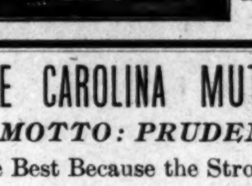

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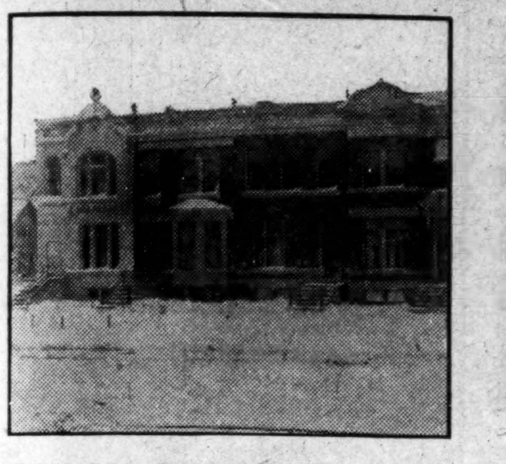
$3500  $3500

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Hereafter the Mu-So-Lit Club will hold its monthly meetings in the spacious triplicate parlors over Martin's Northwest Cafe.

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At the recent session of the Washington District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. M. L. Blalock presiding, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith church of this city, was indorsed for the Bench of Bishops to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. M. R. Franklin. Rev. W. H. Ferguson was indorsed for general superintendent of the Christian Endeavor Union, and Rev. C. C. Alleye was the choice of the body for editor of the Star of Zion. Rev. Logan Johnson was indorsed for the position of general secretary and Miss Sarah J. Janifer for supervising principal of the African mission schools. The fact that the resolution favoring Dr. Corrothers for bishop was presented by Rev. W. A. Ray, heretofore regarded as a candidate for episcopal honors, is taken to mean that Dr. Ray isno longer in the race. It is believed that Dr. Corrothers will make a strong showing in the contest at Charlotte, N. C., in 1912.

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Gen. Henry Forrest, whose gifts in behalf of charity have made him known in Washington as the "patron of the poor," has added another link in his already extended chain of public benefactions in entertaining the children of The Home for Friendless Girls. On Monday evening he surprised those orphan children by giving them an Easter party, dainty refreshments and candies being served, while each child was presented with an Easter card and a new dress. A bust of Dr. Booker T. Washington was also presented to the Home by General Forrest.

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Another act well illustrative of General Forrest's character was the sumptuous dinner served by him to the nurses at the Freedmen's Hospital Nurses' Training School on Easter Monday at high noon. Without previous warning the nurses were invited to a dining hall elaborately decorated, where a table had been set for forty. At each plate was a handsomely decorated box enclosing a linen handkerchief for each nurse. Each box was accompanied by a beautiful bunch of flowers appropriate to the season and tied with a ribbon to match. In recognition of the General's generosity he has received a letter of thanks from the superintendent of nurses, conveying the best wishes of the ladies who were the recipients of his hospitality. These annual dinners to the nurses are given in commemoration of the kindness shown by them when he was a patient there. His broad and charitable spirit, so often extended, unaided and alone, to the worthy, might well be emulated by those far more fortunate than he in the possession of this world's goods.

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Word comes from Pensacola, Fla., that the Negro State Business League of that progressive commonwealth, headed by the indefatigable Editor M. M. Lewey, of the Florida Sentinel, who has been president of the organization since its inception several years ago, is to meet there the first week in July. Big preparations are being made to entertain the body in a style commensurate with its importance and usefulness. Large delegations from all sections of the "Flower State" will be in attedance, and the meeting promises to be the very best tha thas been held so far. Dr. Booker T. Washington, by request of the executive committee, will be present and address the convention of the State League. Under the watchful care of President Lewey the organization has grown to remarkable proportions and in numerical strength and commercial influence, ranks with the best in the country. Editor Lewey operates one of the largest printing establishments in Florida, regardless of color, and his paper enjoys a national reputation. He is first vice-president of the National Negro Press Association.

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Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., who was here last week to invite President Taft to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the auditorium for the National Religious Training School" and Chautauqua at Durham, paid a high compliment to the splendid work Dr. J. E. Shepard is doing for the uplift of the Negro in the South, and gave it as his opinion that this institution will go farther than any other that he knows of toward educating the right kind of leaders for the race. He says: "The Negro teacher and preacher touch the people of their race more closely than any other callings. Not only are they potential in elevating the young men and women morally and intellectually, but they exercise an immense political influence in the South and are primarily responsible for the way the Negro votes. This institution of Dr. Shepard's will do much for the State of North Carolina and the Southland by placing the true emphasis on character, fitness and usefulness—the perquisites for good citizenship and political participation, no matter what the race may be." Dr. Shepard desires it again stated that the summer school will open promptly on July 5, and that reduced rates have been arranged for from all points. Particulars can be secured by writing him at Durham. Already sufficient names have been enrolled to guarantee a successful session.

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Hon. Frank Clark, representing the Second Florida district in Congress, has received a well-signed petition from the Pensacola Negro Business League asking that he vote for the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of holding a semi-centennial exposition of the Negro's progress since emancipation.

"We believe," says the petitioners, "that such an exposition would reflect creditably on the American mind the best side of the Negro's life, and that our white friends of Florida would equally share the credit of the success of the enterprise."

The officers of the Pensacola Negro Business League are: Dr. C. W. Smith, president; A. M. Johnson, vice-president; Dr. S. W. Jeerson, secretary, and John Sunday, treasurer.

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The Commercial Club of Howard University held a well-attended meeting Monday in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel and stirred up the business spirit of the students and visitors to a high pitch. Dr. Allen E. Davis, principal of the Washington Business High School, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Commercialism." Supplementary speeches were made by Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal of the Armstrong Technical High School, who is also in charge of the Colored Business High School, and by Architect John A. Lankford, president of the Washington Commercial Council, the leading business organization of the District among colored men.

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The armored cruiser Tacoma has been ordered to proceed to the Liberian coast to relieve the Birmingham, which is already on the scene, assisting the Monrovian authorities in putting down the uprising of the Kroos, a tribe of natives, who refuse to recognize the rule of the Barclay government, and are said to have the sympathy of England and other foreign powers in their mutinous course. Congress will not agree to the treaty proposed by Secretary Knox, but the belief among the friends of Liberia in this country that as soon as the financial arrangements are perfected for the benefit of the Liberian officials quiet will be restored and the Kroos and all dissatisfied native tribesmen will fall in line with the parent republic. With American intervention, following the policies laid down by Commissioners Falkner, Scott and Sale, a great economic and industrial future lies in wait for the Liberian people.

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The Y. M. C. A. is making a fine start on its campaign for the $50,000 necessary to complete and equip the magnificent home of the organization on Twelfth street. The sum of $35,000 has been promised on condition that the association raise $15,000. Secretary L. E. Johnson is getting his plans in working order and there is every reason to believe that on Thanksgiving Day—two years after the laying of the cornerstone—the $100,000 structure can be dedicated free from debt of any description. President Roosevelt delivered the cornerstone address. The dedicatory ceremonies will probably fall to President Taft. The institution does not lack for influential friends and Secretary Johnson is keeping them in touch with him.

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Dr. Frank V. Bacchus, a progressive scion of one of Virginia's best families, and who is serving with eminent satisfaction as assistant pharmacist at Freedman's Hospital, achieved a personal triumph recently in passing successfully at Baltimore the examination prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy of Maryland. Of the ten colored men who entered the examination he was the only one who met the required tests and secured a certificate. Of the forty whites in the contest only twelve passed. The result is very gratifying to the friends of Dr. Bacchus, as the standard set by the Maryland authorities is regarded as unusually high, and for even one Negro to be able to satisfy its demands is ample cause for rejoicing on the part of the entire race. It is rumored that Dr. Bacchus intends to locate in Baltimore in the not distant future and open a first-class pharmaceutical establishment. He is a hustler and is bound to succeed.

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The Easter "prom" of the Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University last Wednesday evening was one of the most brilliant social functions of the vernal period. Fair ladies were there, clad in raiment that Solomon never dreamed of, many of the toilettes being rich and rare specimens of the art of the modistes of the minute. Washington boasts of no organization that presents a more gallant coterie of young men, and they were on hand doing the honors in characteristic Howard style. The Lyric Orchestra, led by Prof. W. D. Giles, was on its best behavior and the selections "Our Wedding Day," the sextette from "Lucia," "Angel Eyes" and "Il Trovatore" were particularly fine. Odd Fellows' Hall, where the "prom" was held, was a bower of beauty, and at the close it was unanimously voted that this year's affair was the most enjoyable of the series which began seven years ago.

The reception committee, to whose tireless efforts the success of the affair was due, was made up of M. A. Morrison, chairman; W. C. Chase, Jr., first vice-chairman; F. L. Higgins, second vice-chairman; J. Clinton Ellis, floor manager.

The election of officers for the Council of Upper Classmen for the new year was held Thursday night and resulted as follows: President, James C. Waters, Jr.; vice-president, S. E. Harris; secretary, C. E. Allen; treasurer, Charles H. Garvin; sergeant-at-arms, R. B. M. Wilson; chaplain, T. B. Livingstone. President W. J. Harvey, who before retiring from the chair, was given a rousing vote of thanks for his praiseworthy administration, called attention to the ceremony of "receiving the Sophs," to be held at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Friday evening, April 15. At this unique function the annual address will be delivered by Dr. W. P. Thirkield, the popular president of Howard University. The formal presentation of the bronze lanmps given to Carnegie Library by the Upper Classmen will be made. The lamps cost upward of $100 and grace the colonial entrance of the handsome structure, which is to be the center of attraction on the campus.

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A decision of more than ordinary importance was given last week by Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department, affecting the officers of the line who were rewarded by promotion for gallantry in the war with Spain and have since been carried as additional numbers on the Naval Register. The decisioh of the Auditor is to the effect that staff officers who are promoted to the next higher grade with their so-called running mates of the line were not promoted to fill vacancies that exist. According to Mr. Tyler's decision, the officers of the line cannot get increased pay until the Senate has actually confirmed their advancement. Confirmations dating from different periods make a difference in the rate of pay allowed. In one case an overpaid officer may be compelled to refund $1,000 unlawfully advanced to him. The case is technical in character, and the whole matter is being discussed with deep interest in army and navy circles. Auditor Tyler is a close student of the law on the subject and will be sustained by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington was in the city this week. He will be the guest of the city of Cleveland on the 15th, and information received here is to the effect that one of the biggest demonstrations of his career is being arranged in his honor.

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The Citizens' Committee, acting in conjunction with the local physicians for the entertainment of the National Medical Association, are holding profitable meetings and the guarantee fund is swelling.

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The departure of Mr. Southard P. Warner for Bahia, Brazil, where he is to serve as United States Consul, is a reminder that this important South American post has been associated very largely in the public mind with the Negro race. In 1897 President McKinley designated as Consul at Bahia Dr. S. A. Elbert, of Indianapolis, Ind., an old party leader. Dr. Elbert was unable to pass the examination and the place went to Dr. Henry W. Furniss, a brilliant young practicing physician, who had returned to Indianapolis after a very successful career in the departments at Washington, and who had served as an interne at Freedman's Hospital. Dr. Furniss made such a remarkable record at Bahia, building up to a phenomenal standard the commercial interchange between this country and northern Brazil, that when a vacancy occurred in the Haitian Mission President Roosevelt and Secretary Root decided that the wide-awake Indianian was entitled to promotion. A few years ago the Bahian consulate was tendered to Mr. J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, but was declined, as Mr. Napier had large business interests at Nashville, and felt that he could be more useful to his people by remaining in this country than by going abroad. From a salary of $2,000, which Bahia paid at the time Dr. Furniss took hold, the place now pays $4,000 per annum. Owing to precedent, Bahia is still regarded as a sort of a colored asset, and the prediction is freely made that the post will again be filled by a Negro some time in the future. R. W. THOMPSON.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Josie Thurston, of Ogden, Ark., and her brother, Mr. Spencer Patterson, of Weelutka, Okla., stopped over with us on the 2nd inst....Mrs. Truda Hicks returned on the 3d inst. from Bivins, Tex....We were glad to see Brother Austin Hall in town Saturday, after having had quite a severe attack of the grip....Rev. R. B. Martin, of the C. M. E., passed through our town on the 4th inst., on his way to Nashville, Ark....Mr. A. Tolton is on the sick list this week....Prof. W. C. Mills, one of Little River county's teachers and a prosperous young man, was in town last week....A great many men were in from the country this week to pay their taxes. ....Ashdown is blessed with two wholesale grocery houses, completed and ready to supply the merchants with what they need....Prof. Frank Talton returned home Saturday from Shawneetown, Okla., where he has been teaching for five months.....Prof. J. D. Midlock is in our town, one of the teachers of Texas looking out for work for the summer....Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Texarkana, Ark., and Mrs. Mollie Tiggs, C. P., of Texarkana, Ark., were in our town on the 7th inst., looking after one of their sick members of the Daughters of the Tabernacle....Charley Nayse, agent for the Glover town site, a Negro town of Oklahoma, was in our city on the 7th en route for Merryville, La.... Richard Dodd is one among the business men of this town I have failed to call attention to. He is Ashdown's fourth colored merchant.

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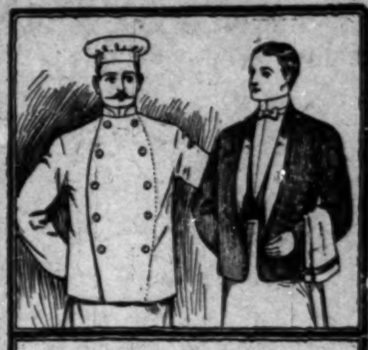

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For this contest all communications bearing on it must be addressed to the managing editor, George L. Knox. Get busy!

The Democrats have added another victory to their party in the Rochester, N. Y., election by electing a congressman.

Remember this, there is but one great National Afro-American journal, and its name is THE FREEMAN. Now is the time to subscribe. Read our premium offer on the fourth page. That's all.

Virginia begs to be heard for justice's sake. Long asleep, it is awakened, while crime-stalking, unrebuked crime, feels the halter at last tightening about its neck. You can't keep a fellow in the ditch without remaining down there to hold him there, and our great leader said it right you know.

Afro-Americans everywhere should be on the watchout for "Muckrakers," "Knockers," "Boasters" "Traitors"—Heady, High-Minded, Namby-Pamby, Superficial Negroes, and help us to weed them out of the race, as they are a great hindrance to it. Let's run them out.

The latest decision of the military court in the Brownsville, Texas, affray or "shoot-up" evoked little or no editorial comment from the leading metropolitan press. The reason is apparent to all, viz.: A foregone conclusion for the "substantiation of my policies," that's all. Will the Afro-American profit by the lesson? We shall see what we shall see.

We appreciate to the highest these words of hearty commendation, and wish to assure our friend and the numerous readers of The Freeman that we are not "weary in well-doing" for the race. In the future, as in the past, we shall be fearless and favorless in all things appertaining to the best interest of the race, locally and nationally, and will hope to merit more such testimonies as above quoted. We wish our friends to help us to make it a greatter Freeman. See fourth page.

Desperadoes are caught in Indianapolis, and they are not of the usual kind, "big, black, burly Negroes;" they are two supposedly young genteel white men, who killed Patrolman Krupp, and perhaps fatally wounded Patrolman Albert C. Groves. We are sorry for Joseph Krupp, and hope Mr. Groves will recover from his wounds. Whisky and bad associations are at the bottom of the whole rotten thing. Oh that the youth of this broad land would shun evil companions and evil resorts!

Mayor Shank and his superintendent of police, Mr. Hyland, had better stop and think on the subject of "equal justice to all men"; and when hereafter promotions are considered in that special department that they do not as in the past overlook their colored policemen, who have as much right for the good of the service to be promoted as any other patrolmen, whether Irishmen, Germans or Angla-Saxon. We submit this as an appeal for a square deal for our faithful and energetic colored patrolmen. Our slogan is, "All men up; equal justice to all." Woe be unto that man and party that fails to take heed to the mutterings of the people, for "Vox-Populi, Vox-Dei." Look uot, Mr. Mayor.

The following named cities, Milwaukee, Chicago and Springfield, Ill., have recently held municipal elections. The campaigns, while necessarily brief, were both educative and interesting. The first named city has elected for their mayor a Socialist-Democrat by the name of Seidel, who, although American born, is of German parentage. In the city council there will be 21 Socialists out of 35, a majority of 7, and in the county board the Socialists will have a majority of 3 in a total of 16. Of the 21 Socialist aldermen 18 earn their living at manual labor in such trades as machinist, painter, carpenter, die-maker, cigar-maker, etc. Socialism therefore has triumphed in one of the most important cities in the United States, and suggests with strong emphasis the breaking down of traditional party lines under pressure of democratic impulses. Mayor Seidal was not elected by Socialist votes alone; he drew from Democrats and Insurgent Republicans, who were not and perhaps never will be Socialists, but who are tired of the old parties and their traditions, and who want to try something that's new in municipal government that may mean much more for the common good of all the people, irrespective of parties. The Socialists' platform promised something that is entirely new in any city's experience in municipal government, viz.: "Three-cent car fare, penny lunch for children, cheaper gas and ice, work for the unemployed at union wages, water rates remitted by city to widows who do washing for support of families, cheap bread by requiring the standard weight in every loaf." These are vital issues and come close home to the common people, who will not run from party in city, state or nation that will stand for the people as against the trusts and moneyed interests. "Let the people rule" is the slogan at Milwaukee. It will be interesting to note how these policies, new for Milwaukee and any of our American cities, will work. We regret to note that Chicago Negroes were unable to land their only Afro-American candidate for alderman. We are well acquainted with the defeated man, Mr. Ed Wright, who is in every way competent to serve the people, irrespective of race, in said capacity. The Democrats gained in each of the last named cities.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The managing editor hereby asknowledges with hearty thanks and appreciation the receipts of two most interesting books from the hands of Bishop Joseph C. Hartzel, bishop for Africa of the Methodist Episcopal church, containing valuable information and studies of the "Forward Mission Work" on the continent by that great church, which has been at work since 1833 to bring the heathens to Christ.

To Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Hampton, Va., Normal and Agricultural Institute, of Hampton, Va., for "The Southern Workman" of current month's issue containing interesting and instructive reading matter appertaining to the school and its industrial work.

To the Committee of Twelve of Cheney, Pa., for the pamphlet on "The Negro and the Solid South," by Dr. Booker T. Washington, being comments on "The Basis of Ascendency," by Edgar Gardernar Murphy.

To Hon. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary for the report of the tenth annual convention of the National Negro Business League, held at Louisville, Ky., August 18-20, 1909.

The honor of an invitation to attend the third annual G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Indiana, at Terre Haute, Ind.

The honor of an invitation to attend the Business Clerks' Association of Philadelphia. It is their second public installation with appropriate addresses by Rev. Dr. W. C. Parks and Bishop Josiah C. Caldwell.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of Tuskegee, speaking of the great preparation making for the approaching sessions of the Summer School for Teachers to be held at Tuskegee Institute. The cost for the four weeks, including tuition, room rent, board, laundry, etc., will be $12.00. Persons desiring further information, may write Dr. Booker T. Washington or Prof. Lee. The latter is directing the Summer School. Write now.

The Colored Alabamian, Rev. R. C. Judkins, D. D., editor, of Montgomery, Ala., celebrated its third anniversary recently by publishing a handsome sixteen-page edition filled with choice and interesting matter. It was a gem both in the selection and arrangement of the matter.—The Louisville (Ky.) American Baptist.

A prominent man and friend wrote us thus upon the merit of The Freeman from his point of view. We quote:

"I soon learned she was a national vessel. Her object is to furnish the entire race with her great cargo of intelligence of its rise and progress in every branch of civilization and every department of life. She has improved wonderfully, and is manned skillfully and ably. Her captain and pilot seem equally endowed with the combined faculties of wisdom, courage, firmness, and are accordingly skillful, brave and sincere in everything that means the Negro's progress."

COLORED ENUMERATORS.

Forty colored enumerators, mostly Howard University students, who passed the civil service examination, have been assigned to census work in the District of Columbia. As The Spectator understands it, colored enumerators are not allowed to cover white residential districts, nor to take the census of white citizens. This rule applies all over. Think of it! Shades of Douglass and Langston! In their day it was not so. And now young Bundy, an Ohio man at that, who passed the consular civil service examination, has been told by the State Department that he would have to wait, as it is not the policy of the department to appoint colored men to white consular countries. If there is no vacancy in a colored country, the colored man who passes the consular examination must wait until there is one. As far back as 1869 President Grant sent John F. Quarles, of Georgia, as consul to Spain, and transferred him to France later. Ever since then until now such appointments have been. There are just three of them in the service now. Colored people are barred out of the service in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Panama by the same rule. In Panama American colored people are not desired even as canal diggers. Colored people are told by the President in the White House and by the editorial blackguards in every Southern crossroads that the colored person "must stay in his pdace," "be good," "cram himself with industrial education," "ride in Jim-crow cars," "take the Jim-crow side or jaw bone of everything, and wait," "leave politics to us white people and lay up your treasures in heaven, because this country is a white man's country anyhow, and what are you going to do about it?" That is the way the tale runs. The councils of the Republican party in the Nation and States reek and stink with the stench of it. This is not a white man's country! There is nothing in the Federal Constitution to show that it is, and there is nothing to show that all white men were not born black, for, sayeth the Scriptures, of one blood God made all people for to dwell upon the earth. Who made the white man, if he is the only It? Perhaps the Lord did by a persistent cross of the black and the red of them. How else? Colored people should begin to move to save their political rights. How? As others do, and along the lines laid down by The Spectator in the Afro-American League in 1890.—The Spectators' Notes.

This has the Fortune ring to it, as in "ye olden times." Yes, Timothy, the clouds hover with blackness and density over the Negro citizen at this critical moment of the history in the making, and God only knows what will become of us. The Afro-American League, of which you were founder in 1890, would "fit' in nicely at this crucial moment; it would be alive and active to-day had it not met its death at the hands of your would-be detractors who carried more malice and jealousy to the square inch than anything else, and who opposed it only because the thing didn't originate in their brains. Can we not assemble somewhere and revive it?

Not only is the Negro compelled to compete with the foreign laborers that are coming by the million to our shores, but must also face the inroads of machinery, that will work more steadily and almost as intelligently as any human being. As Dr. R. E. Jones was passing through Atlanta the other day he saw an electric bootblacking machine in operation, with only one attendant needed to carry on the business. You put a nickel in the slot, your foot upon the stand and press the button, says Dr. Jones, and the machine does the rest.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Cora and Leigh Banton and Mrs. H. C. Ganaway have returned from Bloomington, where they attended a reception given by Mrs. Rufus....Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Cook organized a Home and Foreign Missionary Society at the Baptist Church, Tuesday. They had an enrollment of a large number of members. ....Master John Lawrence is visiting friends in Springfield this week....Mrs. P. Orr is on the sick list, but much improved....Get a copy of The Freeman each week, and leave all news matter with The Freeman correspondent, Wm. Dickens, 1026 North Monroe street.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The census enumeration will begin in a few days, and the following persons will be the enumerators: Mrs. Homer Northington, Mrs. Julia Irvine, Mrs. Seymore, Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Mrs. Ann Steel, Mr. Boyd W. Overton, Mr. Richard Johnson and Mr. Henry Reynold....Mrs. Harriett Wimberly was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Snowders....Mr. Carter Poindexter died April 6, at his home, on Kellogg street, and was buried Friday from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Seymore officiating....Mrs. Merinda Ware died April 11, at her home on Spring street. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Goodall, the pastor....Mrs. Susie Roach was buried Sunday from Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. Seymore, the pastor, officiated....Rev. Underwood preached at the Fifth Ward each night last week.

MARION, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eunice Mathews entertained the Bethel A. M. E. choir at her residence, Tuesday evening, April 12. The choir will give an entertainment on April 28. ....Rev. Summers, of Belleville, spent Sunday in Marion, at the church of Rev. Fisher....Rev. Colwell, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, April 21.... Rev. Evans will preach at the St. Paul Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, April 20....Allen's League, of the A. M. E. Church, will meet in its usual sessions. ....Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, as usual.

MITCHELL, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Bertha Cooper is visiting relatives in Terre Haute....James Russell made another business trip to Louisville Sunday....Wm. Gady, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, addressed the A. M. E. Sunday School, and it was highly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing him....Some of the young ladies and gentlemen will give an entertainment Saturday night for the stewards. ....Henry Ervin continues quite ill.... Miss Olivia Mitchell spent her week's vacation with Mrs. Henrietta Lewis....Mr. J. W. Hughes, the tinner, is doing a good business.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Plenty of rain in the South, and the farmers are not doing much work now. ....H. F. Davis has arrived in the city, after being away for nine months.... Mrs. Nannie Brooks has been sick for over a year. She was in Terrell for a while, but is now in our city....Jack Session has a nice home on Franklin street. He made good use of his opportunity while he was young. There are other young men all over the country who have the same opportunity as Jack. ....Mr. Anderson Davis died last week. ....The Jennings Show Company was here last week, and did a good business. ....Robert Bagsby, the son of Dan Bagsby, has been sick for some time....The city schools closed here last Saturday, and the exercises were good....Mann & Williams have opened up a restaurant and are doing a good business.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Men's and Women's Finance Club, of the Second Baptist Church, will give a "heavenly hash" supper and concert on Wednesday, May 18, 1910, at the church. All are cordially invited....The Willing Workers' Society of the A. M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Buckner Wednesday afternoon....Mrs. J. Harrison and little Constance Wallace are expected home Saturday from Chatham, Canada, where they have spent the winter....Mr. James Sena, of Chicago, Ill., spent Saturday in this city on business. ....The Del Hexagon Club will give a dance on May 3, at the auditorium. General admission, 50 cents. Music by Solomon's Orchestra, of Kalamazoo, Mich.... Mrs. Spencer Henderson and mother, Mrs. Ella Lewis, and children, left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit friends and relatives....The nominational entertainment for the most popular young lady of Battle Creek will be held May 4. Here is a chance for every young lady. Come and try your luck. All are welcome.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The amount raised at the rally which was held at Bethesda Baptist Church, Sunday, April 3, was $210....Mr. R. J. Temple, of 609 Lyndale Place, is ill at his home with tonsilitis....Rev. T. J. Carter and family, of Bethesda Baptist Church, are now living in the church parlors until the new parsonage is erected. ....The Mothers' Effort Club held their second meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mae Glenn, 2817 Chicago street....Mrs. L. A. LaRue, of 2912 Harriet avenue, returned home Wednesday of last week from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been called to attend the funeral services of her father, Mr. Walker....The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Smith, 3430 Twenty-first avenue, South, last Thursday afternoon....The Twin City Alliance of Missionary Societies met at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The next meeting will be held at Bethesda Baptist Church, a month later....The Minneapolis Sunday Forum will meet Sunday afternoon, at Bethesda Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock. Much interest is being evinced by its followers in the spirited and helpful discussions under the leadership of its president, Mr. Osa Lawrence. Splendid programs are given every second and fourth Sunday, at St. Peter's and the Bethesda Baptist Churches, alternately. ....Minneapolis Fountain 2779 of True Reformers will hold its regular meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at the hall in Labor Temple. ....Many people of this city journeyed over to St. Paul last Wednesday evening, April 20, to hear one of the race's greatest singers, Madame Azalia Hackley.... Mr. James F. Wilson, the agent and correspondent of The Freeman in this city, would be pleased to supply you with a copy of The Freeman weekly, also to receive your news items every week. Send them to 2844 Twelfth avenue, South, or call 'phone South 3830, N. W.

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THE STAGE

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Prof. P. G. Lowery was in the city Saturday and Sunday en route to Peru, Ind.

Robert Clark, Jr., sends regards to Robert Clark, Sr.; Joe Clark and the bunch.

Sidney G. Paris, the ventriloquist, is pleasing appreciative audiences throughout the West.

Mr. Anatole Victor left Thursday for Peru to join P. G. Lowery's Band for the season of the Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus.

The Beechums—Blanche and Charles—left this morning for Little Sioux, Ia., where they will join Ferry's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the coming season.

Miss Oma Crosby's Kinkeys are the attraction in Peru, Ind., this week. It has proved to be the best trio in every respect that has ever appeared in that city.

Mrs. Beulah Ray White wishes to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her late husband, George Elmore White.

Richard Jackson, the clarionetist, and Miss Anna Patricia Wheat were married last Saturday morning. Mr. Jackson left Tuesday for Springfield, O., to join the Sells-Forepaugh Circus.

The Dreamland Theater at Opelika, Aa., is dloing a big business. Jones and Jones are meeting with much success with their singing and dancing act, "Get Out of the Way if You Can't Dance Like Me."

W. E. Barbour, the Kentucky violinist, had but little time to bid his Louisville friends goodby last week on account of completing his work of arranging music for the Annex Band of Ringling Brothers' Circus. Mr. Barbour is also orchestra leader under the supervision of Prof. R. Roy Pope.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, the Hoosier cornetist and director of the Annex Band of Ringling Brothers' Circus, left the city last Monday for Danville, Ill., to begin rehearsals. He was accompanied by Walter Hinson, trombonist, and W. E. Barbour, violinist, who will travel with him this season.

The one and only Goodloes have filled a six weeks' engagement at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., making good at every performance. They are going to take a three weeks' rest at her home in Louisville, Ky., and they send regards to the Savoy and Pekin management and bunch in Memphis, also the only Carrie Hall.

Jesse Banks has just finished a ten weeks' engagement on Pantagee's time with the Louisiana Quartet and is now playing Levey's time throughout the State of California and adjoining states, as the team of Banks and Walker. They are making good everywhere and kicking them over at most places. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, has just finished the Northwestern Vaudeville Circuit, playing 28 weeks of its time. He will be seen this summer with the Twentieth Century Amusement Company with his one-man show. The show will be called "Pan-Handle Pete's Fun Show—fresh air and exercise means health and a long life—the woods look good to me."

Mr. J. C. O'Brien, proprietor of O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, writes us that he is much in need of a few musicians to complete his band. Mr. O'Brien is a very reliable showman and anyone being able to answer his advertisement in this issue will do well towards bettering themselves, as he lives up to his contracts at all times. Write him in care of J. C. O'Brien's Famous Colored Minstrels, Horton, Kas.

P. G. Lowery spent four pleasant weeks' vacation after the closing of a successful season with Lowery & Morgan's Mighty Minstrels with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowery, at Pierce, Kas. He was royally entertained by friends and schoolmates. His residence was constantly filled with friends wanting to talk with our Perry, as he is knonw by all. His mother is enjoying excellent health. He is now rehearsing his band and vaudeville company in Peru, Ind., to open April 23d.

The Hendersons are in the second week on the Edw. J. Fisher Northwestern Vaudeville Circuit and as usual are making good. Press, public and managers say that Bob Henderson is in a class to himself as Aunt Phoebe. Mrs. R. O. Henderson is making the hit of her life singing "Mammy's 'Lasses Candy Chile" and that "Mesmerizing Mendelssohn Tune." Aunt Phoebe is scoring with "Dear Old Tennessee" and "Come After Breakfast," etc. They send regards to all friends in and out.

McCABE'S GEORGIA TROBADOURS.

We are still in Minnesota doing good business and enjoying a beautiful spring after one of the most severe winters ever known in this part of the country. Everybody is well and in good spirits. Our musical director, Mr. Fred Burch, lost his father, Rev. W. A. Burch, D. D., who died in Cambridge, Mass., on March 20. Our season will continue well into the summer and possibly may not close at all. Everybody sends regards to friends in the profession. Mr. McCabe is already booking his show for next season and intends to enlarge his show.

THE PEKIN, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Allen and Allen, after making a successful tour of twenty-one weeks, opened their engagement here April 11. Mr. Allen presented one of his plays, a comedy farce, "Liza, Oh Liza, Way Down in Dixieland," in two acts and four numbers in the olio. He is supported by Porter and Porter, Lewis and Lewis, Mrs. S. Jefferson, West and Collins, J. Wilson and Miss A. Verguna. The orchestra is as follows: Prof. Murray, pianist; Harry Jefferson, trap drummer; H. C. Bird, violinist; T. B. Watts, cornet; N. W. Brown, trombone; P. L. Jackson, clarionet. All send regards to the profession.

BIG AUDIENCES AT DIXIE THEATER.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 21.—The Dixie is still playing to S. R. O. houses nightly. Miss Alice Ramsey, the Tennessee Sunbeam, is still with us, and is continually making a great hit featuring "In Dear Old Tennessee" and "I'm Going to Get Myself a Black Salome," taking three and four encores each show. She also wishes to announce that she is in sympathy with the Royal Theater at Memphis in regard to the recent death of their manager and favorite comedian, Mr. Tom (Bon Bon Buddie). And also hopes that their future manager will prove to be as satisfactory to the patrons as Mr. Tom. Miss Alice McQuilla—hello, Teddy B., why don't you write? She also would like to hear from Willie Divens and Mrs. Henry Howard. She sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Miss Minnie Byrd has just closed a three weeks' engagement here and is now in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Chas. J. Harris' orchestra is still with the Dixie and making quite a hit with his Louisiana Rags and harmonizing with the performers and sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Frank Wagner (Little Wags), our trap drummer, is more than holding his own, as you can't spit that he hasn't got you.

Walter Reed, Harry Jefferson, also Will Cook, you had better look out. He sends regards to Will Cook and George Williams.

AMERICUS CLUB ENTERTAINS FIDDLER AND SHELTON

Salt Lake City Shows "Those Boys" a Good Time.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 20.—Messrs. Fiddler and Shelton, the two clever performers of high-class vaudeville, were the guests of the Americus Club, room 44 Commercial street, where a reception was given in their honor Thursday evening, April 14. Salt Lake City's elite turned out and gave the Hoosier lads the time of their lives. Music was furnished by Prof. Easley's Mellow-toned Orchestra. Mr. Phil Chadwell is president and William F. Briley is manager.

THE PARKER AMUSEMENT CO.

The plantation show opened in Oklahoma City, Okla., on April 16. We have one of the best plantation shows that the Parker Company has ever had. The following are the performers who have signed for this season: Mrs. Rosa Scott, the Missouri Nightingale; Mrs. Amanda Dayton, contralto; Mrs. Hazel Coffey, soprano; Eugene Bell, comedian, buck and wing dancer; Edward Smith, balladist and musician; Arthur Johnson, baritone soloist; Ellis Johnson, singing and dancing comedian; Earl Johnson, singing and dancing comedian; Eugene Dayton, eccentric comedian; Henry L. Jackson, musical director.

The company is not yet complete, as there are five people who will join us in Oklahoma City. Messrs. Jacobs & Wiseman have the plantation show this year.

OPENING OF OCMULGEE PARK THEATER.

The Ocmulgee Park Theater at Columbus, Ga., under the management of W. M. Rainey, opens April 25. The company consists of eighteen members: Mack Allen, the slack wire walker; Miss Gertrude Rainey, the singer; Percy Williams, the baby comedian; Mattie Parker, the soubrette, and Miss Crumbay, coon shouter, are among the number. The band is as follows and is led by Prof. Randles of Atlanta, Ga., and Jesse Reeves, the trombonist: Prater James, first cornet; Prof. Randles, first cornet; Louis Carter, baritone; Derrist Harvey, tenor; Lurkensa Harris, first tenor; Robert Edmund, trombone; Jesse Reeves, trombone; Percy Williams, bass drummer; Ernest Green, snare drummer. The shaw has also received new costumes for the band.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN

Everything is fine and dandy, and the house is playing to S. R. O. every night. James Ransom, our stage manager, is putting on the goods that never fails to please the crowds, and he is said by all to be the fuuniest comedian that has ever played Memphis, and the support that he has is very hard to find anywhere in the South. It is known as the Savoy Stock Company, composed of the following members: Jas. Ransom, stage manager; Ed L. Howard, sasistant; Miss Laura Smith, "Little Ginger," who never fails to please them; Estella Harris—yes, and some soubrette; Mae Ransom, that character woman—well, say! Mamie Johnson, late of the team of the Carters—she is holding her own, sho', man; Edward and Nettie, the Merry Howards, that versatile sketch team, are in their third week and doing nicely, thank you. H. S. McGill has the piano under his control at all times. The bunch says hello to all friends in and out of the biz. The Merry Howards want to hear from the Skinners—Vernon and Emma.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR P. A. VENABLE.

A. G. Jones and Mr. P. A. Venable, trombonists, have closed a very successful season with Prof. S. W. Proctor's Goldfield Orchestra, which was engaged during the winter months at the Goldfield Hotel, owned by ex-Champion Joe Gans of Baltimore, Md. Prior to the departure of Mr. Venable (who left Saturday for Danville, Ill., to join Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Band with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows) he was a guest of honor at a farewell party, gotten up Mesdames Abbie Reaves and Julia White. Among the many present were: Misses Daisy Jackson, Lena Beach, Mazie Linn and Irene Clayton; Messrs. Wilbert Young, Samuel Duncan, Prof. S. W. Proctor, J. Hill, Robert Anderson, Ed Roberts and A. G. Jones. Mozart Mandolin Orchestra furnished delightful music for the dances until Halley's Comet appeared in the eastern horizon, when all bade farewell to the youthful trooper.

TIM OWSLEY TRIES IT ONCE AGAIN

Many Say He Cannot Succeed, But He Is Confident He Can.

Tim Owsley, the big "little" premier comedian, and the amusement director of the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., is about to surprise the public, so he thinks. But the people of Georgia do not think that he will be successful in doing it. However, a large number of his Northern friends believe it is possible for him to accomplish the wonderful meat he has in mind. But the dramatic editor of THE FREEMAN asks, Can "it" be? And we forgot to mention just what that "it" is. But have you ever observed just what appear to be minus on the cranium of the great actor? At any rate, there is a baldness that shows no disposition to be anything else but bald. Mr. Owsley is sure to surprise everybody, for he is certain of a good crop after purchasing several boxes of Mme. Walker's Hair Restorer on reading her advertisement in THE FREEMAN.

EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUDOURS.

After our annual triumphant tour of Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, then into old Virginia. The show is enjoying an era of prosperity and the consensus of opinion is that Eph Williams' Troubadours are the best ever of their kind. The musical comedy, "Silas Green from New Orleans," which has made this company famous, is being brightened and polished up. Our big vaudeville feature, Prof. Eph Williams' celebrated high school ponies, is the delight of the young and old. Geo. Baker, the astounding and daring slack-wire artist, is an artist of rare ability. Wm. Mayfield, who is the principal comedy star, certainly is a comer. Tom Price, in the straight roles, is all that could be desired. Miss Jennie Hale, our leading lady and prima donna, is the cynosure of all eyes, and presents a stunning picture. Miss Polk, the Goo Goo Singing Bird, is a recent and valuable acquisition. She came direct from vaudeville engagements in Philadelphia. Our band, under the leadership of R. H. Collins, is a feature in our noonday parades. The personnel of the band is as follows: R. H. Collins, Lunford Davis, R. J. Anderson, cornets; W. G. Kennedy, Napoleon Black, altos; Archie Taylor, Frank Perryman, trombones; Wm. Mayfield, baritone; Sam White, tuba; Tom Price and Page Tillman, battery. Our principal ladies are Gussie Kennedy, Pearl Moon, Nancy Baker, Annie Perryman, Frances Wiggleton. Will Goff Kennedy, general performer, joined at Macon, Ga., as stage manager, sends regards to friends. Napoleon Black, our musical director, sends regards to friends. R. C. Puggsley, our business manager, who is safely piloting this successful attraction, is well known in the amusement world. The company travels in two cars—a Pullman sleeper and a combination dining nad baggage car. We have the best accommodations ever seen with a show of this kind. The entire company sends regards to all friends, especially the Florida Blossoms and Smart Set.

NETTIE GLENN WITH THE FIVE LICORICE STICKS.

To show their appreciation and the good feeling which they bear toward the ones who were mainly instrumental in freeing their fathers and grandfathers from the bonds of slavery, Miss Nettie Glenn and her company of "Licorice Sticks" made it a point to appear and entertain the veterans of the civil war whenever possible, and they will render a program of singing and dancing at the Soldiers' Home which will no doubt prove a big treat to the old "vets," especially those who are unable to make the trip back and forth to the theaters.

Miss Glenn is a young woma nof unusual talent. She speaks three languages fluently, has traveled extensively and has been a member of a number of well-known musical companies, including Williams & Walker's "Sons of Ham" Company, Cole & Johnson's "Trip to Coon Town," and has starred as the leading lady with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" and "Shoo Fly Regiment" companies.

Miss Glenn has an excellent voice, with a catchy little twang that has made her singing numbers very popular, and she stands well to the fore among the best dancers on the stage today. The quartet which accompanies Miss Glenn has beautifully harmonized voices.—The Erie Dispatch, April 8.

THE PEKIN AT SAVANNAH, GA.

The bill at the Pekin in Savannah the week of the 11th was a continuous scream from start to finish. Manager W. J. Stiles can be seen now with a smile that won't wear off; and the Pekin audiences go home after each performance feeling that they got their money's worth. Tim Owsley, "the comedian of color," author and producer, seems to know what to give the Savannah people in one-act playlets. While the stock company is small, yet under Mr. Owsley's personal direction they always please the Pekin audience. The vaudeville bill for the week of the 11th was: Jennings and Jennings in their original skit, "Strong Talent." Every line was a scream. This clever pair closed their act with a knock-out song hit of their own composition. Miss Mamie Pain in Spanish songs and dances, captivating the audience from start to finishh. The Chintz Moore Trio, singers, dancers and comedians, in a laughing hit, "The Gambler." One almost laughs himself into convulsions at this act. Mr. Moore is assisted by his wife Ella and another clever comedian, Billy Murray. The Pekinscope pictures were fine. The show closed with a one-act playlet by Tim Owsley, "The Lady Doctor," with Mr. Owsley in the comedy role. And the name Tim Owsley means a laugh. The musical end is being cared for by Prof. William A. Robinson.

This week's added attractions, Billy Arnett and Grace, Conley and Taylor, who will open on the Southern Circuit at the Pekin in Savannah.

WIN THE FIRST GAME PLAYED AT HOME

Oklahoma Defeats the Kansas City, Kans., Club by Narrow Margin.

Special to THE FREEMAN:
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 17.—The Oklahoma Baseball Club played their first exhibition game on their home grounds today, defeating the Kansas City, Kas., Giants in a hard-fought battle by a score of 2 to 1. It was a war between Pitchers Webb and Lindsay. They only allowed 3 hits each. There was an attendance of 2,300. The game was well played from start to finish. Capt. Donald is satisfied that he has one of the greatest clubs in the country.

PENSACOLA'S GAME INTERESTING TO LELANDS

Giants Walk Away with First and Florida Boys Tighten on Second.

Special to THE FREEMAN:
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.—The coming of the Leland Giants to play the Pensacola colored baseball team created two real half-holidays, for doctors, lawyers and business men from every part of the city attended the game. Never before in the history of baseball has the colored people of this vicinity shown their love for the great game as they did here on April 14 and 15, when the Leland Giants of Chicago, Ill., crossed bats with the Lelands at Lincoln Park. Every inch of the grand stand and bleachers was filled both days, and those that were late only found standing room. Talk of the Chicago champions' coming had been on the tongue of about every local fan for many weeks and everyone was in line and ready to root for the home team the moment the umpire called the game. Both games resulted in a decisive defeat for Pensacola. The first game was won by the Giants by a score of 13 to 6. The game proved to be a very exciting one, as "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor, the Leland's big pitcher, was in splendid condition during the first four innings and held the locals in check for a while, but they soon caught on to the past ball and put in a few hits, although they had started rather late to win. During the first half of the fifth "Steel Arm" Johnny Taylor sprained his ankle in running to first and it was thought that he would have to give up his post, but Frenchie Gaylor, the trainer, with his medical aid, soon had him in order to finish. James Patton pitcher a great game for the locals, being in fine shape, but failed to get the proper support.

In the second game a strong battle for supremacy was waged and fans said it was the best game ever played on the local diamond. It resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Norman and Pettus composed the Leland battery, while Pearce, the new pitcher from Dotham, Ga., and Harris worked for the locals. Norman was not in trim and was relieved in the third inning by Williams after two scores had been made by the locals. Williams was found once in a while, but the splendid support behind him held the Florida boys in check. During the first half of the fifth Hannon was behind the bat and the work that he and Pearce did became the talk of the town. Pearce piled up eleven strike-outs over the plate at his credit and meanwhile held the score tied up to the sixth inning, when an error on the part of the shortstop gave an opening for a score.

Mr. Frank C. Leland, president and manager of the Leland Chicago Giants, joined the team in New Orleans. During their two days' stay here the club was highly entertained by the people of the city and many of them seemed very much pleased with Pensacola's hospitality. The players stopped at the home of Messrs. James and Will Goldstucker. Mr. James Goldstucker is president and manager of the Pensacola Club, and for the past few years has been making great efforts to give the people a real representative baseball club. Charles Baugh umpired both games.

MUSKOGEE ORGANIZES CLUB.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 20.—A first-class baseball team has been organized here and the management would like to hear from all clubs desiring to come South in regards to open dates. They are ready to meet all comers. For further information address all communications to W. A. Datson, 607 North Third street, Muskogee, Okla.

CHAMPION AIDS AN UNFORTUNATE AUTO PARTY

Attempts to Remove Car by His Own Efforts, but Failing, Sends Trainer for Reinforcements.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the Negro champion heavyweight pugilist, this morning assisted firemen in rescuing two men and a woman, who were buried under the wreckage of an automobile.

An automobile, in which four persons were riding, was speeding through Jackson Park, when the machine, at a sharp curve, turned completely over. One woman was thrown out and escaped serious injury. The two men and a woman were buried under the overturned car.

The park was almost deserted at the time. Although it was an hour after midnight, Johnson, with his trainer, was passing in his car and immediately went to the scene. Johnson at first attempted to life the overturned car, but failing in this, sent his trainer, N. J. Furey, to call for help. A few moment later a hook and ladder company arrived.

About a dozen firemen, assisted by Johnson, got hold of the wrecked car and lifted it. The injured were then put in Johnson's car and rushed to a hospital. At the hospital it was said that Miss Grace Dury, 20 years old, was the only one injured.

DALLAS WINS FROM WACO.

DALLAS, Tex., April 22.—In the game between Waco and Dallas last Sunday Dallas won by a score of 8 to 2. Features of the game were the pitching of Black and the hitting of Captain Guffin. There was an attendance of over 2,000. Manley umpired the game.

LOUISVILLE TAKES ONE FROM CUBANS

West Pitches Two Great Games for the Cubs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The Cuban Stars arrived here last Sunday after completing a very successful tour of the far South. The Cubs broke their winning streak by taking one of the two games. West, the star twirler of the Cubs, pitched both games, and only nine hits were made off him in the two games.

The Cubs easily defeated the strong Cincys of Cleveland, O.

The score for the Cuban Stars and Cubs for the first game was:

Cuban Stars	2 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—3	4	6
Cubs	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	6	4

The attendance was 1,100. Umpire—Nutter.

The score for the second game was:

Stars...	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—2	6	4
Cubs ..	0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3	8	5

Attendance—800. Umpire—Nutter.

The great game between the Cincys of Cleveland, O., and the Louisville Cubs resulted as follows:

Cincys	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—8	7	4
Cubs	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	12	9

Attendance—1,420. Umpire—Nutter.

Louisville Baseball Notes.

Keep at 'em, Booker. We are with you.

Woods has made good and he can hit, too. Eh?

Watson is playing third as it should be played.

Emory is fielding in fine form. Get your eye on the ball, Jimmy.

Nick is still pulling them down in left field and batting in good form.

THE FREEMAN is for sale at the park every Sunday. Read THE FREEMAN.

Little Sheeney Prim has become a great favorite in Louisville. His work is gilt-edged.

Always late, but still he delivers the goods. Say, Collins, old fellow, the game is called at 3:15.

Sorry, Lola, you got hurt. The Cubans are very, very dirty ball players. Say, boys, look out for them.

Say, Brown, we forgive you. Don't do it any more. You know what I mean. Treat Uncle Jesse fair. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Merritts of Indianapolis will play the Cubs next Sunday. The game is called at 3:15. Take Walnut-street car and transfer at Greenwood avenue.

"Old Iron Arm" West certainly deserves credit for the two games he pitched against the Cuban Stars. He should have won both games, but, West, old boy, we thank you for one.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Officers, members and friends of St. John Baptist Church raised $1,000 in the church rally. The men's meetings are being continued. What is mostly needed is a place to reach those of the race who are never seen in lodge or church, with the better element of the race. Those in position to see and know these evils should help to reach these unfortunate ones....Taylor Jordon, of the Fort, was here on business; also Hiram McGar, the manager and proprietor of McGar's Wonders baseball team. The fans of Texas have heard the umpire say, play ball, and all are anxious for the home team to meet some rival on the home grounds in the race for the pennant. Managers Else and Boyd, of the Gainesville Giants, and Theodore Graves, manager of the Waco team, were here in conference with the other magnates, in the office of President and Secretary Wells, on rules, schedules, etc. All teams are working hard to be in the best of shape when the flag falls. ....Miss Annita Brown, the elocutionist and singer of renown, entertained a great audience at the Evening Chapel C. M. E. Church, Friday night....Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wells have sold their Jackson street property, 50x100 feet, for a consideration of $20,000....Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loggins bought a cottage on Trinidad street for $1,200....Mrs. Nellie Greer, a member of Old Bethel A. M. E. Church and of the Eastern Star and Court of Calanthe, was buried Sunday, under the auspices of those orders. A host of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The floral offerings were many. Manager W. E. Ewings, of the Peoples Company, had charge of the funeral....The National B. Y. P. U. will meet in this city with New Hope Baptist Church, corner Bogal and San Jacinto streets, in May. Dr. A. R. Jackson, pastor, and his members are striving to properly care for all comers. ....Capt. J. L. Jones has begun to train a juvenile drill team in connection with the Uniform Rank, K. of P....Captain Hamilton, of the Knights of Tabor, is busy drillinig his team of Guards, who will give a good account of themselves this summer wherever they may go.... The Ladies' Aid Society will soon dedicate their home on Juliet and Leonard streets....The people in the vicinity of Odd Fellow Hall are glad to know that the officers are on the lookout for that gang of boys who create so much disturbance in that vicinity at night with their craps games and interfering with the younger children who go to school. It is the wish of many to learn that they will soon be behind prison bars....Emile Raby is home from a week's visit in New Orleans....Morris Weil is on a tour of the State....Rev. Sutton Griggs, of Nashville, Tenn., was here the past week. ....Mrs. Ed Wilburn visited her parents at Carrolton last week.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
William Harper, perhaps the foremost painter in America, is dead in the City of Mexico. His father, John Harper, received a telegram stating that he had died at an American hospital there. The body was taken to Decatur for burial. Besides his father, he leaves a brother, J. W. Harper, who is a machinist at the Union Iron Works....The Wednesday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Albert Moore, and was royally entertained....A grand maple drill will be given in May by the Wednesday Art Club....Helen Jones, who has been very ill, is able to be about. ....Mrs. Ed Ramey, who has been very ill, is able to be about.....The Domestic Social Club met recently with Mrs. James Brown, on Anna street, and was royally entertained....A very pleasant party was given recently in honor of Ada Wright, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, on North Prairie street. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Excellent refreshments were served.... Rev. Daniels, of Louisiana, Mo., precahed several able sermons at Mt. Emery Baptist Church....The ice cream and fish social given recently by the S. M. T.'s, at the residence of Mrs. Fanny Jordan, on South Mauraisterre street, was largely attended....Word was received recently in this city by Mr. W. M. Triplett of the death of his sister, Miss Gussie Triplett, at Colorado Springs. Burial took place at Hot Springs, Ark....The meeting Sunday morning, April 17, at the Second Christian Church, was conducted by the C. W. B. M., and the following program was rendered under the direction of the president, Miss Nellie Early: Opening song, led by Mrs. L. M. Johnson; prayer, John Taylor; song; circle prayer; Bible lesson, Mrs. Alice Dabney; song; reading, Nellie Early; recitation, Mrs. Henry Davis; recitation, George Miller; recitation, Freddie Davis; reading, Mrs. Henry Davis; paper, Nellie Early; benediction, John Haithman.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Spears left last week for Kansas City, Mo., to reside in the future....Mrs. Evigan Edwards, who has been in California for the past few months, has returned to the city....The Jockey Ball, given at Moro Castle Garden last Thursday night, was quite a success. Mr. John Ellis, th edirector, is planning to give another one soon....The Florida Blossom Club will entertain their friends Tuesday night at the K. of P. Hall with a dance....The beautiful home of Prof. N. M. Bennett in the West King Grant, has been completed and is one among the prettiest in that location. Mr. Zollie Ford returned last week to Greenville, Ala....Charlie Baugh, who has umpired almost every game for the past few seasons here, is one of the best in the city. Of course the spectators don't often see a play when made as an umpire does, and he is sometimes knocked by the knockers, but Baugh has a clear eye and will soon be in line. He is sometimes called O'Day....Mr. Nathan Harris of the Chicago club paid a visit to his old friend, Jack Howard, who has been lingering for the past few months with lung troubles. Jack enjoyed the visit of Mr. Harris very much. Dr. Charles Sunday, who has been out of the city for the past few weeeks for the benefit of his health, returned last week feeling greatly benefited from the trip....Cy Edwards, better known as Kid Bosto, arrived from Atlanta, Ga., last week to join the Pensacola Giants. Bosto is an old player of Pensacola and has played star ball with the local team, and many of his friends were expecting to see him put on a few new stunts in last week's game, but Bosto had an off day and was not there with the goods. The Willing Worker Club will give a picnic Monday at Moro Castle Garden. Music will be furnished by Collins' Orchestra....A few of the players of the Leland Giants enjoyed a dance at Lincoln Park last Thursday night. Music was furnished by Collins' Orchestra. The Pensacola office of the Afro-American Industrial and Benefit Association—H. G. Young, auditor; W. J. Bennett, superintendent—has removed its business from the Sentinal building to D. J. Cunningham's office building on West Wright street....Miss Mary Strickland and Miss Annie Johnson of Harborview were in the city last week visiting....A large crowd attended a concert given at the Pensacola Normal School building April 11. It was a successful one, and the pupils received a great deal of applause. There is no doubt about it but that the Pensacola Normal School pupils are successful in everything they start at. Also the boys are still winning baseball games from other teams of the city. They also expect to turn out quite a number of graduates at the closing of this term....Mrs. Morris L. Smith will give a concern on May 2 for the little pupils of the Kindergarten. These little ones hav ebeen before the public once before and they will entertain all highly. This will be one of the grandest concerts of the season for the little folks.

WAYNE, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The Odd Fellows' reception and concert was largely attended on last Thursday night, at Union Hall....The J. C. Price Literary Society, of Philadelphia, visited the Alpha here on last Tuesday evening, to a packed house, at the St. John's Church. Program rendered: Address by Mr. A. J. Morris, president; remarks by Mrs. Dowry; instrumental solo by Miss Bertha Brown; remarks by Mr. J. A. Wallace; paper, subject, "Success," Miss Reid; solo, Miss Boardly; solo, Miss Bertha Martin; remarks, Mr. Luther Martin. Offering, $5.58. Debate: "Resolved, that warfare is more to be despised than cowardice." Affirmative, Mr. Dowry and Mr. Martin; negative, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Bertha Brown. The judges were Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Jones and Gardiner, who decided in favor of the negative.... St. John's A. M. E. Church held its last quarterly meeting of this conference year on Sunday. The visiting ministers present were Rev. Davis and Rev. Bruce.... Mrs. Sadie Stoner is with us once more, after an illness of three weeks....Warren Johnson, of West Chester, is residing in Wayne....Henry Brown has left here. ....Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weldon, of Radnor, gave a Saturday evening hop on the 16th, at their residence. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tyre, Robert Bladman, I. S. Williams, J. Harry Gardiner, Miss Nannie Crawford, Charles Monroe, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Ella Hall, Mr. Marcus Wynn, Miss Lucinda Short, Mrs. Hoosey, Miss Lottie Wanza, Mr. Harry Short, Mr. Horace Williams, Mr. Ust Ferguson, Mr. John Page, Mr. Walter Moore, Mr. John Hargrove, Miss Hattie Polk of Bryn Mawr, Mr. Henry and Thomas Crawford, and Miss Belle Lott of Philadelphia.... Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Chase lost their six-year-old daughter on last Saturday evening....Miss Amanda Uphur, of Philadelphia, was visiting here last week....Daniel Molden, of West Chester, Pa., is stopping here.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Wednesday...."Money and Manners" was the title of a debate, Wednesday evening, in which several women figured very prominently. Mrs. Cora Rucker, Mr. Harvey Flint and Mr. James Robinson represented the money, while Mr. W. Williams, Mr. Mack Lucas and Mrs. Georgia Ousley represented the manners. The attendance was good....A business meeting was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening. Several applications were received....Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon has been elected by the members of the Second Baptist Church to solicit funds to assist in the building of a basement and belfry, and other necessities of the building. Mrs. Brannon expects to start on her tour within a short time....Romas Dorsey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, died at the family residence Saturday morning, from the effects of spasms. The funeral was held at the home, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon officiated. Interment was in the Cleves cemetery....The program rendered Wednesday evening at the Dunbar Literary Society is the gossip of the village. Each number was well received, and the subjects showed much care and study along literary lines. The program committee deserves much praise for arranging such an eloquent program. ....The cotton picking entertainment given at the S. H. Pillow Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Home and Foreign Mission Society, was a success, and $10.45 was the amount realized.

TARBORO, N. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The Y. M. C. A. held its first service last Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by the chief officer, Mr. Arthur Hutchinson, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. F. Moore, of the Methodist Church, and the choir from that church rendered the music, with Miss Genevie Williams as pianist and Mr. B. F. Stevens, cornetist. The meeting was well attended. Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon. All are invited....The members of the Methodist choir are requested to meet at the church Tuesday night of each week by Mr. B. F. Stevens, chorister....Mr. and Mrs. David Wooden, of New York, are visiting in town....The members of the Tarboro Nickel-plate Band are coming along fine with their bandmaster, B. F. Stevens, and he hopes to have them out by July 4....When you want fine staple groceries, call on General Whitney. He will wait on you.... For cleaning clothes give Porter and Bonner a trial. They will treat you right.... Mrs. Lizzie Killebrew Pitman is in town, visiting her people. She will leave for Norfolk in a few weeks....When you want The Freeman, call on Lewis, Hammond & Stevens pressing shop. They will wait on you....Mr. B. F. Stevens was called out of town in the interest of Miss Lillian M. Knight's school exercises. Miss Knight has returned home from her school, which has closed for the season. ....G. C. Cain, the veteran undertaker and embalmer, has sent his son Charlie to school to learn to embalm, and we wish him a success at the business.... C. M. Dancy has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa. Hope he had a pleasant trip....Miss Sophia Beal was visited last week by Mr. Herman Canady, of Kinston, N. C., and he had a pleasant time....Mrs. Claudine Locust has returned home, after her long stay..... Those wishing summer suits should call on Stevens, Lewis & Hammond.

ERIE, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
The Deborah Court, No. 15, O. E. S., will give a May party at Maccabees Hall, May 9....Missionary Sunday will be the first Sunday in May. There will be a paper by Miss Lucille Williams and one by Mr. Coston Seul, a violin solo by Master Charlie Thomas, remarks by Mr. Anderson and solo by Master Theodore Slow. ....Mrs. McConnel is home from the hospital....Mrs. Rector is ill....The many friends of Mrs. J. P. McConnel, 203 Walnut street, remembered her eighty-first birthday with a postal card shower, the selection being very choice. She wishes to thank her many friends for the greetings received.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Miss Ida Lee of Louisport was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Murray. Mrs. Robert Murray has been very ill for the past week, but is improving. FREEMAN for sale at Robert Murray's tonsorial parlor, 624 Main street.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of Mr. James Hooks, contortionist and baseball player. Last heard of in Springfield, Mo. Information leading to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his mother, Mrs. Ella Washington, 2716 P. O. street, Galveston, Texas.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of Fred and James Gannon. When last heard of were working at the Wilkins Cafe, New York City, and at Muscogee, Okla. Since the death of Mrs. Mollie Gannon, their mother, they are wanted by their sisters, Almeta and Georgia Mae, who reside at 110 Runnells street, Dallas, Texas. Wire or write.

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Richards & Pringle's Minstrels—Waukegan, Ill., April 24; Kenosha, Wis., 25; Harvard, Ill., 26; Woodstock, 27; Janesville, Wis., 28; Madison, 29; Monroe, 30.

Whitney Musical Comedy Company—Shelbyville, Ind., April 25, 27.

Black Patti Musical Comedy Company—Week of April 24, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nettie Glenn, with Five Licorice Sticks, under personal direction of Black Carl—Franklin, Pa., week of April 25.

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Edwards, Sloan	Simms, Lank
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As the potter molds the clay,
Gently, slowly, day by day,
Molds and shapes it to his will,
Thus, mold me, Lord, into Thy way.

Mold me, Lord, just as Thou wilt,
Mold me, let me live for Thee;
Let my life be pure and true,
Just as Thou wouldst have it be.

Mold me in Thy patience, grace,
Mold me in Thy love divine.
Mold, and I shall be content to know
That I am Thine.

Fred Bonny and Pauline Freeman are playing at the Bijou Family Theatre this week at Great Falls, Mont.

MR. HARRY CROSBY MARRIES.

Mr. Harry Crosby of the original team of the Crosbys (Harry and Oma), was privately married to Miss Edith Brooks of Washington, D. C., last Monday, April 11, in Baltimore, Md. The bride and groom will leave in a few days for the West on their honeymoon.

Paul and Mamie Carter are playing at the Famous Theatre, 124 Decatur street, Memphis, Tenn., this week. They send regards to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kidlove, Tom and Lizzie Thompson, the Moores, and P. G. Lowery.

NEW YORK CITY AND C. V. B. A. NOTES.

Rowland, the juggler, is in town this week.

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Densmore and Ray Bailey are doing a nice act.

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Dolson & Lucas are expected in town soon.

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Smith & Smith are in Philadelphia this week.

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McKissick & Shadney are in town this week.

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We would like to hear from all the members.

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Mr. Griffin B. Nelson wisher to hear from Marsh Craig.

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The Boldens were at Eadam Theatre, Brooklyn, last week.

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Mr. Charles H. Moore is now acting steward at our club.

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The Dixie Serenaders were at the Colonial Theatre last week.

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Jessie Mitchell, of the Three Mitchells, was in town this week.

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Sydney B. Chase, who has been very sick, is up and about again.

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Al Brown says he is still in the race. Sends regards to all members.

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John Rucker and James Burris are to have a summer show at Newark, N. J.

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J. W. Jeffrey, the tenor soloist, is doing black-face comedy and doing it well.

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The Comedy Four with the Dustin Farnum Company has closed for the season.

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Wesley Norris, an old friend, is expecting to take out a summer show this season.

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John W. Cooper was held over for a week, his act going good at the Crescent Theatre.

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Henry and Fannie Winfried and James Martin, known as the Golden Gate Trio, are doing fine.

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Ths is the fifth week of Smith & La Rose Octaroons at the Casino Theatre, Hoboken, N. J.

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Scott Joblin will take out one of the best musical comedies that has ever been put on the road, it is said.

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Look out for the C. V. B. A. band and baseball team. We expect to troupe this summer in three Pullman cars.

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Mr. Wesley Jenkins, a member of the "Red Moon" company, has been sick for three weeks and is now improving.

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We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Bob Kelley, wife of Mr. Kelly of the team of Kelly & Patton, is in poor health.

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Mr. Griffith B. Wilson would like to hear from the Reese Brothers. Address the C. V. B. A., telephone 4678 Madison.

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Little Johnnie Jones, of Sutton & Jones, is playing at the Adler Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., with other good time to follow.

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William Elkins and Frank B. Williams are at the Crescent Theatre this week. Act is operatic. The Arntes are also there with their ne wact just from London, England, and they are good.

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A brand new act will soon be heard from. as Bob Slater's Ragtime Comedy Four, consisting of E. Dabney, baritone; J. W. Jeffries, first tenor; Joe Montague, second tenor, and Billy Moore, basso.

We would like to hear from our members each week.

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The C. V. B. A. has just received some very pretty postal cards from the team of those two clever boys, Scott & Whaley, who are now in England, where they are meeting with much success. The cards show Messrs. Scott and Whaley as they appear oc and on the stage. Their stage pose is very striking in comedy llies.

BOB SLATER GETS BUSY BOOKING.

Bob Slater, chairman of the board of directors of the C. V. B. A., has secured some new acts for the various theatres he is booking in Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del. His list of acts include the Claybrooks, Miss Rosie Fox and Picks, Dave and Tussie Smith, Housley & Nichols, Montgomery and Lida Banks, Little Johnnie Jones, and Jeffries & Starks. Each of these acts will be known as Bob Slater's acts. Mr. Slater left here to make a tour of his chain of theatres to arrange for booking acts direct from his New York office.

THE PEKIN AT SAVANNAH, GA.

The bill at the Pekin in Savannah the week of the 11th was a continuous scream from start to finish. Manager W. J. Stiles is wearing the smile that won't come off. The Pekin audiences go home after each performance feeling that they have received their money's worth. Tim Owsley, the "comedian of color," author and producer, seems to know what to give the Savannah people in one-act playlets. While the stock company is small, yet under Mr. Owsley's personal direction they always please the Pekin audiences.

The vaudeville bill for the week of the 11th was Jennings & Jennings in their original skit "Strong Talent." Every line was a scream. This clever pair closed their act with a knockout song hit of their own composition. Miss Mamie Pain in Spanish songs and dances, captivated the audience from start to finish. The Chintz Moore Trio, singers, dancers and comedians, in a laughing hit, "The Gambler"; one almost laughs himself into convulsions during this act. Mr. Moore is assisted by his wife, Ella, and another clever comedian, Billy Murray. The Pekinscope pictures were fine. The show closed with a one-act playlet by Tim Owsley, entitled "The Lady Doctor," with Mr. Owsley in the comedy role, and the name Tim Owsley means a laugh.

The musical end is being cared for by Prof. William A. Robison. This week's added attraction will be Billy Arnett and Grace, Conley & Taylor, who will open on the Southern circuit at the Pekin.

NOTES FROM WM. M'CABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.

We are still in Minnesota doing good business and enjoying a beautiful spring after one of the most severe winters ever known in this part of the country. Everybody is well and in good spirits.

Our musical director, Mr. Fred Burch, lost his father, Rev. W. A. Burch, D. D., who died in Cambridge, Mass., March 20.

Our season will continue well in the summer and possibly may not close at all. Everybody sends regards to friends in the profession. Mr. McCabe is already booking his show for next season and intends to enlarge the show.

ROUTE.

Bemidji, Minn., April 18, 19, 20; Hewitt, April 21; Bertha, April 22; Eagle Bend, April 23, 24; Clarissa, April 25; Browerville, April 26; Long Prairie, April 27; Villard, April 28; Osakis, April 29; Freeport, April 30 and May 1, 2; Sandstone, May 3, 4, 5; Two Harbors, May 6, 7, 8; Barnum, May 9, 10, 11; Moose Lake, May 12; Willow River, May 13; Finlayson, May 14, 15; Hinckley, May 16; Pine City, May 17; Rush City, May 18; Harris, May 19; North Branch, May 20; Stacy, May 21 and 22; Forest Lake, May 23.

THE MAN WHO ORIGINATED THE CAKE WALK

Tells What He Has Done in Breaking the Ice.

Paris, France, April 2, 1910.

Looking back to former as well as present triumphs, it has been my fate to be the first of my race to accomplish everything that I have done that is worthy of note, whether good, bad or indifferent. To begin with, I was the first boy to sell the Indianapolis World and the first colored page in the Indiana Senate Chamber before the present court house was built. I was the first to write The Freeman on theatrical news; the first boy cornet player in the old Indianapolis Capital City Band under George Bell. Dan Palmer and I were the first colored acrobats and trapeeze performers out of Indianapolis. Later, with Cleveland's Minstrels, Tom Brown and I were the first to do a sketch of a Chinaman, and a "coon" in Kansas City in 1887 at the Gaiety Theatre, where the colored performers' reputation extended from Walnut street to Independence avenue, an area of ten blocks. The stars were Tom Brown, Dave Jackson, Johnny Coats, Walter Smart, George Williams, Harry Goodman, Ben Carroll, Al Ackman, Ambrose Lewis, Dan Palmer, Palmer Carroll, Bert Grant, Coley Grant, Frank Kennedy, and about every four dark faces you met was a quartet, including yours truly.

I was the first to put a cake walk on the stage, with the Hyer sisters. Harry Stafford was with the show and I introduced him to Anna Hyer. Then I called it a "walk around." After that I produced it with the "South Before the War" and called it the "cake walk." It has become famous all over the world. I produced and starred in "The Suaunee River" and the first to write and do the same. I produced the "Black America," with 365 colored people, including Victor Herbert and band all under my direction. I wrote and starred in the "Smart Set." I was the first colored man to open a music hall and picture show in St. Louis. I was the first to own and drive my own motor car in England. The first to introduce a Drury Lane pantomine. Likewise produced with John Teller, England's best.

I am the first Negro to produce, play, sing, dance and talk in French. It seems so strange that it always falls to my lot to break the ice, but there is one thing that I am sure of not being first in, and that is the finish.

Next week I am going to deal with the Negro and Africa, so sharpen up your pencils and get your craniology in action, because I want to hear some comment on the subject. You can guess what I am going to write when I have been following Mr. Roosevelt's actions all during the journey through Africa. I have a letter from President Barclay, and if his inducements are strong enough I might be the first to open a music hall in the jungles; if it comes off, there will be opportunity to get rid of some of the old-fashioned talent that stays on the shelf season after season.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours as before,
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The company did a good business in Decatur considering the inclemency of the weather. And Mr. Whitney went exceptionally big, especially in his "I Ain't Going to Let Nobody Make a Fool Out of Me," which he could hardly sing, for every word seemed to bring forth the most obstreperous applause from the audience.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

WHERE TO WRITE BALL CLUBS.

Their Names and Addresses of the Managers.

The following are the names and addresses of managers of prominent colored baseball clubs in the United States:

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Baseball Team—Charles A. Bridges, 261 Main street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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The Park City Grays—Charles Wilson, 240 Chestnut street, Bowling Green, Ky.

AS TO THE BASEBALL NUMBER.

We do not doubt it one bit that there was some disappointment in our baseball edition because of a certain number of articles being left out, but we must say that it was a creditable issue, despite the serious mishap of our presses that prevented us from having a larger number. Also the amount of support that we received was indeed poor when you consider how great the game has become to our people. At all times we give our space to the public free of charge only when it comes to making and running cuts, and because we did charge a small amount for cuts we found out that our supporters were few unless they were seeking free advertising, and we always came to the front on that score. It seems to us that we are becoming less appreciated in our efforts, and if so, why not discontinue sporting news? Some managers write us to send in a bill for any charges, and then get angry when we do so. Do you think that it costs anything to publish your news? Well, it does. But we do not charge you in all cases as we are charged. However some time in the future we will venture to publish another baseball edition with the belief that everyone will look into the matter with more concern than heretofore.

THEY WANT GAMES.

The Indianapolis Cubs, a fast colored team, would like to book games with teams in the state. Address Marion Thomas, 1825 Churchman avenue.

WAS INTERESTED IN LANGFORD-BARRY FIGHT.

Jack Johnson displayed a keen interest in the Langford-Barry fight. He thought Sam would win, but looked for a quicker finish. When told of the details Johnson said it must have been a great battle, and that either Barry is improving or Langford going back. After he had finished his training the champion motored to the city, where he purchased $1500 worth of chandeliers and other apparatus for lighting his house.

RICKARD INSURES FIGHTERS.

Promoter Has Policy for $30,000 on Jeffries and Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Tex Rickard has taken out $30,000 insurance on Jeffries and Johnson with Lloyds, of London. The policy provides that Lloyds will pay this sum to Rickard should either fighter injure himself or default in any way. For this guarantee Rickard pays a premium of $2300.

LANGFORD STOPS BARRY WITH KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Lands Winning Punch in the Sixteenth Round.

It was not an uppercut this time. It was a good old-fashioned right counter with which Sam Langford tumbled Jim Barry in the sixteenth round April 14 at Los Angeles, Cal. It was a punch laden with knockout force, and it left Langford master of the situation.

It isn't fair at that to give the entire credit to the finishing blow. Langford's useful uppercut brought Barry to terms. It puffed his face, addled his thinking apparatus, disarranged his ideas of distance and left him a mark for the right cross when the propitious moment arrived.

Here is about the way the fight ended. Barry for many rounds preceding the sixteenth had been trying to turn the tables with a right swing for the jaw. He wasn't lashing out all the time. He covered up and clinched an dused his superior strength in the roughing matches by wrestling with Langford. He let go the right swing at long intervals and, as a rule, his glove fell fully half a foot short of Langford's face.

RIGHT SWING FELL SHORT.

Barry tried this punch for the last time after Langford had beaten him to the ropes, and had hampered him repeatedly with body punches and uppercuts. When the men parted they moved toward the center of the ring, and then Barry, in desperation, let go his right swing. Langford yanked his head out of the line of ire and came back with a right counter which caught Barry squarely on the chin. Barry's eyes were half closed as he went floorward and little drops of blood fell from his lips. He rolled over on his back and was still in that position when Langford was receiving congratulations.

It was a very exciting fight, and in the early stages it looked as if Langford had encountered a snag.

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JOHNSON THE CHOICE OF SYDNEY BETTORS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 20.—Betting already has begun here on the Johnson-Jeffries fight for the world's heavyweight title, and odds of 6 to 4 are being offered on the black champion. Johnson is made the favorite partly because he has been seen in action here and also because of the belief that Jeffries has been out of the game so long—too long, they fear, to "come back."

PUTTING WORDS IN CHAMPION'S MOUTH.

Some wise chronicler of pugilistic happenings must have been short of material the other day when he attempted to credit Jack Johnson with elucidating the fistic weight problem. Johnson is made to say that the English scale of weights should be adopted by the boxing clubs in this country. He declared that the bantamweight championship should be decided at 118 pounds, the featherweight title at 126, the lightweight at 135, the welterweight at 147 and the middleweight at 160, the weighing to be done at least eight hours before entering the ring.

I'd like to bet right now that Johnson never said anything of the kind.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT JOHNSON

Thirteen Club Declines to Take Him Into Magis Circle.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The question of the admission of Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, as a member of the Thirteen Club agitated the board of governors at its meeting last night, preceding its dinner at Little Hungary, at which 350 men sat down.

Jacob R. Abarbanell proposed the name of Johnson for honorary membership because of his announcement that he would begin training for his championship battle with Jeffries on the 13th of the month, his use of automobile No. 13131 and having a 13 in the number of his house telephone in Chicago.

A motion to let Johnson's name go before the club as a whole was laid on the table by a vote of 9 to 2.

THINKS LELANDS GIANTS WILL WIN.

In regard to the championship series between the leading colored teams of the world, I think that the Leland Giants team at present sanding is the strongest colored team ever gotten together from our race. Why I say so: Take from the catcher to right field. There is Catcher Petway, who is in a class by himself. There are also others on the team in a class by themselves as colored ball players. Take that man Loyd, Pete Hill, Home-Run Johnson, Rube Foster. These men I class as the greatest of colored ball players. With the rest they have with them I can't see why they should not win the baseball honors

ALBERT TONEY,
Shortstop Kansas City Royal Giants.

SPRUDELS TAKE ONE FROM THE PLUTOS

It Was a One-sided Game in Every Way.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WEST BADEN, Ind., April 15.—The West Baden Sprudels beat the French Lick Plutos Sunday, April 10, in a one-sided game, 12 to 2. The Plutos scored their only runs in the first inning, and throughout the other eight innings it was what might be called "candy." The Plutos can be excused on acount of not having their full line-up, but it was clearly showed that the Plutos cannot compete with West Baden unless they have quite a change in their line-up. Charley Taylor, the well known manager of the Birmingham Giants, is captain-manager of the Sprudels, and has most of his old boys with him. Manager Taylor says that his team will compete with any colored team in the country, barring none.

Among those with the team are: Moore, Brown and Bingham, in the old field, the best in the country as a trio; Lewis, Taylor, Wiley and Houston (reading from first to third) can't be beat in the infield. You al have heard about Steel-Arm Johnnie. Well, his brother is among those who will toss the leather. "Nuff said." The West Baden Sprudels only ask the public to watch THE FREEMAN to find who the 1910 champions are. The Sprudels will deliver the goods, while Ed Rogers, THE FREEMAN representative, will let the public know who the real champions are. Messrs. Rogers, Burnett and Pollard are proud of their team, and will be glad to hear from the Louisville Cubs, A. B. C.'s and Leland Giants, and all southern teams, who think they are colored penant winners.

EDWARD H. ROGERS.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS OFF TO A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

Spectacular Street Parade Cheered by Thousands Along the Line of March. George Gatewood Pitching for St. Louis, Pitches a No-Hit-No-Run Game, Defeating the Louisville Stars by Score of 11 to 0.

(By David Wyatt.)

The St. Louis Giants pulled off a demonstrative honor of Negro baseball, the like of which has never been equaled in the history of the game.

A monstrous street parade in which automobiles, landaus, coupes and traps played a conspicuous part, started promptly from in front of the Missouri Negro Republican League quarters at 12 o'clock and passed over a route which included all the principal thoroughfares inhabited by the Negro in St. Louis.

The fact that Negroes in St. Louis are the best housed of all in any part of the country was fully demonstrated. It required a period of two hours to cover the route, and all along the line of march thousands crowded sidewalks, windows and roofs of buildings and yelled until their throats were sore.

Notable Men Take Part.

Enthusiasm was at fever heat and men, women and children all along the route could be seen fighting for points of vantage for the purpose of doing honor to the men of wide renown who were lending their support to further the cause of the great national pastime.

The occupants of the carriage which headed the parade included Mr. Floyd Ross, chief of the True Reformers in St. Louis; Mr. A. W. Loyd, grand councillor of the K. of P.'s in Missouri; Mr. Edward Foster, president of the Missouri Negro Republican League; Mr. William H. King, owner and editor of The Central Afro-American News Journal, and THE FREEMAN correspondent.

The fact that THE FREEMAN representative would attend the opening contest was known far in advance, therefore the writer and the paper which he was representing came in for a lot of complimentary praise, which brought about an amount of hand-shaking which the writer considered a real test of physical endurance.

Live Manager at the Helm.

Mr. Chas. A. Mills, the genial and hustling business manager of the St. Louis club, proved conclusively that he is a type of a young business man who is not only endowed with spirit and proclivities of the up-and-doing variety, but he is putting the same into circulation and getting results.

This demonstration at the opening contest should go down as a landmark in honor of this young man and his business associates. Mr. Mills has placed before the people of St. Louis a baseball team which by far outclassed the misfit aggregation which had the nerev to display their ability (?) before the vast crowd which assembled at the Giants' park today.

Aside from the great pitching of Gatewood, the snappy playing of McMurry, Williams, Hewitt and Jones, the game was practically dead.

An ill-shaped "dingie" from the backwoods in the vicinity of Louisville essayed to pitch for the travelers. The captain said he answered to the name of Brown, Black or Blue; anyhow, the Giants rapped his delivery to such an extent that he became real blue before the "cap" threw out the big hook of relief.

A long, lean, lanky lad by the name of Lively, who acted just the opposite to what the name assumes, took up the burden and the St. Louis boys took to his delivery with such an amount of energy that the crowd suggested a call to the fire department to put the Giants out.

The stars with their new uniforms added a brilliant luster to the assemblage of about five thousands fans, but the luster was dimmed to such an extent by the St. Louis boys that it cast a dark gloom over the crowd, which caused hundreds to leave before the contest had ended.

"Bug" Rose, formerly of the Leland Giants-St. Paul Gophers, led the visitors up to the block for slaughter, and aside from Rose, there was not a man who appeared to know enough of real baseball to enable hi mto get inside a park without the old proverbial quarter.

The St. Louis Giants conducted themselves like veterans. Their every move indicated practice, study and intelligent training. The game was full of comedy, mostly furnished by tne visitors. This feeble attempt to make up for lack of baseball ability was met with hoots and jeers from the crowds to such an extent that the Louisville boys didn't know whether they were grabbing at fowls in a chicken coop or snatching at melons from the vines along the banks of the old Ohio river.

This overripe assortment of Kentucky fruit turned out to be the worst bunch of lemons that was ever uncrated in a baseball park, and they have put the teeth of the St. Louis people on edge for all time against such misfit aggregations parading under the name of baseball players.

LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

Their Famous Trip Carried Them to the Gulf of Mexico—Victory! Their Slogan.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—We arrived in the city of New Trleans and found beautiful weather awaiting us. The team is in good health, fine condition and winning form.

Since my last letter we have visited Houston, Tex., and defeated the Black Buffaloes by the score of 3 to 1. The second game went 14 innings and the Buffaloes won, with the assistance of the umpire, by the score of 3 to 2.

Our trip to Galveston was successful from an entertaining point of view, but rain prevented the game, and thousands of fans were disappointed in not being able to witness Chicago's greatest aggregation of baseball players.

We returned to Houston and were royally entertained by the city's best citizens, the boys being fairly carried away with enthusiasm and high-class entertainment. We then journeyed to Prairie View, Tex., and played the college team before more than one thousand students. The boys simply played with the college team and defeated them by the score of 10 to 1. Bob Marshall hit the ball like a demon, getting three hits and a home run in this game. We were shown all the courtesy possible at the college, and the students overdid themselves in making it pleasant for the team. We left that evening in wagons to catch our train at Hempstead, riding six miles over the country roads and through streams above the hub of the wagon wheels. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and all enjoyed the novelty of the ride hugely. Our special car, a handsome Pullman sleeper, met us at this point, carrying us to Dallas, Tex., Wednesday morning. In the afternoon we met the Dallas Black Giants and defeated them b ythe score of 5 to 2. Chappie Johnson and Walter Ball were the battery this day, and they worked like beavers instead of baseball players. The following day we again played the Dallas Giants and defeated them by the score of 6 to 2. Cyclone Joe and Chappie Johnson were in the points for Lelands, and it was in this game that we got a real idea of Cyclone Joe's ability as a pitcher. His curves are of a lightning order and he is a wonderful slab artist. Harry Moore was the star hitter of this game, getting two hits and two two-baggers.

Sunday we met the New Orleans Eagles and defeated them by a score of 10 to 0. All New Orleans was out to see the game, and for more than an hour there was almost a riot among the people to secure admission to the grounds. Here is the score:

Leland's Giants..	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	—10
N. Orleans Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Hits—Giants, 15; Eagles, 2. Errors—Eagles, 4.

Steel-Arm Johnny pitched and he was invincible.

The boys secured 15 hits in this game, Chappie Johnson, Bob Marshall and Joe Green hitting the ball to the fence, but were only allowed two-base hits on account of the crowd in the field. Captain Harris is playing second base and Wallace shortstop. They worked together just like a piece of oiled machinery, and Marshall is smothering the first bag greater than ever before. The team in fielding is playing an almost errorless game, and people are going wild over their superb field work. Frank Leland joined us at New Orleans and will continue with the boys the remainder of the trip.

We play today and then leave for Moss Point, Miss; Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Ala., and return to New Orleans Sunday next.

My next letter will tell you of the receptions that have been tendered us, and especially, the magnificent entertainment that has been provided by Mr. J. A. Brown.

We are "going big" in the South this year, and have established a reputation that may be equaled but never excelled.

Yours.
MAJOR R. R. JACKSON.

SANDY FERGUSON WAKES UP AGAIN.

Thinks He Can Beat Both Langford and Johnson.

Sandy Ferguson has just furnished one of the pugilistic bon-mots of the season. In a letter to the sporting editor he says:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am on deck again. You can't keep a squirrel off his perch. Some people with a lot of regard for Mr. Sam Langford and Mr. Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, have been circulating reports in this neck of the woods that I am all through with the fighting game.

"Reason—bothh are afraid of me and would like to see me out of their way. Johnson I knocked cold in Chelsea, but he was in right and got the decision. Did he ever desire a meeting with me since? Not on his natural! When he was at the Old Howard for a week in Boston I volunteered to spar with him. Did he jump at the chance to draw some more money for the man who paid him? Not Johnson. He just said, 'Sandy, you are too good a man for the exhibition work, and you will only hurt yourself in public estimation by boxing a friendly bout with me and you will not be a drawing card in the future around here. But wait awhile and I will buy you a beer.'

"Me on the water wagon trying to keep away from the sparkling stuff, and Johnson tempting me to get down with beer so that I would not be offended at the way he sidestepped my offer. Rich, isn't it? I am enclosing a doctor's certificate to prove that there is nothing to the reports.

"Hoping you will help me to be right with the public, and thanking you in advance, I am, sincerely yours,

"SANDY."

There is nothing the matter with Sandy as a humorist, is there?

There certainly is not!

JACK JOHNSON DELAYS HIS TRIP COASTWARD.

Left Yesterday to Pick Up Extra Money.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Champion Jack Johnson started yesterday for his coast training camp instead of April 20 as previously agreed, and will receive four round trip transportation tickets. This was the result of a conference last week between the champion and Jack Gleason, who, with Tex Rickard, will stage the big fight.

The reason for Johnson's delaying his start was to fill a few one-night exhibitions on the way to the coast. His present plans call for stops at Omaha, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco. He is dickering with theatrical people in Denver and a few other western towns where he has not appeared.

Owing to his appearance in court for speeding and for which he was acquitted by a jury in Judge Going's court, Johnson was unable to do any training.

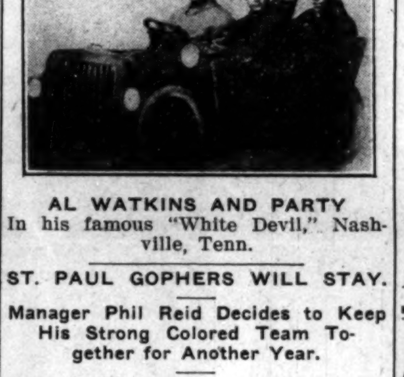
Johnson resumed his training today by taking to the road for eight miles and boxing with Cotton and Cutler. The champion said that he gradually was reducing weight and expects to fight at about 190 pounds.

Former middleweight champion Tommy Ryan, who will manage Billy Papke after the latter's fight with Frank Klaus on the coast, next month, is working with his protege, Con O'Kelly, the Irish Harp, on the northwest side. Ryan said that the Irishman was improving every day and is one of the quickest men to learn he ever boxed.

MATCH FOR CON O'KELLY.

Ryan received a telegram from Billy Madden, of New York, in which the easterner stated he had discovered the coming heavyweight champion and was anxious to match him with O'Kelly. Ryan answered that he would match his man any time and the bout is likely to take place before the Fairmount A. C. some time next month. The proposed match between O'Kelly and Kid Cotton, who is working out daily with Jack Johnson, has fallen through owing to the action of Cotton in signing up to help train Johnson, which will prevent him meeting the Irishman.

Joe Choynski, the Chicago fighter, has accepted Manager Berger's terms to help train Jeffries for his fight with Johnson on July 4. Choynski has received his transportation and will start for the coast on Saturday. In accepting this offer Joe was compelled to cancel several theatrical engagements. Joe said he is in fine physical shape. He asserted he has been running several miles on the road every day and has been doing other exercise to get into condition. He weighs 162 pounds, but says eh is not afraid to go up against Jeffries' 240 pounds.



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ST. PAUL GOPHERS WILL STAY.

Manager Phil Reid Decides to Keep His Strong Colored Team Together for Another Year.

The St. Paul Colored Gophers will not disband after all.

The announcement that the team would not reorganize caused such a protest, and resulted in five men coming forward offering to finance a movement to keep the team going, that Owner Phil Reid decided to keep the team here. Mr. Reid's coming trip to Europe had led him to decide to give up the team. This aroused interest made him change his mind. Several star players got away and signed with the Leland Giants, due to the announcement that the team would not reorganize, but nevertheless a strong aggregation has been secured, including seven of last year's best players.

Barton, Davis, McDougall, London, Bingo and McMurray will all be back. Bowman, second base; Pangborn and Donaldson, pitchers, and Armstrong, catcher, are among the new men secured.

The Colored Gophers are the independent champions of the West and also the colored champions of the world, having beaten the Leland Giants last year.

In the three seasons of the team's existence the Gophers have played 365 games and won 311, a record never before equaled by a professional independent team in America.

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They will play extensively through the West this year, opening their season May 1 and playing 110 games this year.

ST. PAUL TEAM TO PLAY IN BAPTIST LEAGUE

The members of the old Boys' Culture Club baseball team will represent the Pilgrim Baptist church in the St. Paul Church League this year. All of the last year's men are back and a large number of new men are out trying for the team. The church league will play ball every Saturday afternoon during the months of May, June, July and August, and as the Boys' Culture Club is the only colored team in the league, they hope to have the support of all the colored fans in St. Paul. Captain Ward has to pick from the following: A. Jones, R. Scott, H. Johnson, R. Hopkins, J. Green, S. Smith, H. Crawford, Sam Ransom, D. Crane, Wallace, Godett, Salders, L. Hickman, Biglow, Wright, James, S. Harris, Walden, Pedicord, Davis and McGrew.

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Cedar Bluff	2.50	4.75	3.00	8.00	28.00	29.00
XX Rye	2.25	4.25	2.50	6.50	26.00	27.00
BOURBON WHISKIES—						
Kelly's Old Private Stock....	4.50	8.00	5.00	13.50	46.00	48.00
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Pine Split Gin............	3.00	5.75	3.50	9.00	35.00	36.00
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Bourbon, 100 proof...........	3.70	5.55	7.40	10.50	3.50	6.75
Rye, 100 proof...............	3.70	5.55	7.40	10.50	3.50	6.75
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

GET THE HABIT.

Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.

Mr. Marion C. Harrison has returned to the city.

Mrs. Marion Grant left this week for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ada Goins is improving at her home in West Twelfth street.

The Rosebud Club will be entertained by Mrs. Ella Henderson Tuesday.

The Endowment Board of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana will meet Sunday afternoon at the Dumas Club.

Mrs. Lucretia M. Knox sailed for America from Russia April 18, after an absence of nearly three years.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Elkins was held Tuesday afternoon at his home in Fayette street. He was 84 years old.

Prof. Tull E. Brown, the pianist, of Louisville, was in the city this week en route to Chicago, where he gave a recital.

Holmes Butler, bandmaster of the Gollmer Brothers' Minstrels, was in the city this week. He returned to Peru, Ind., Wednesday evening.

Miss Flossie Snell and James Lewis were quietly married Thursday evening of last week before a number of relatives and friends at the bride's residence in Toledo street.

"How Can the Housing Condition of the Colored People in Indianapolis Be Improved"? will be discussed at 534 Indiana avenue Friday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the Negro Business League.

The Negro Business League met last Friday evening at the Willis chapel, 534 Indiana avenue. Plans were laid to hold a state meeting in the near future. All Negroes engaged in business are requested to become affiliated. Meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month.

The Witherspoon United Presbyterian church will celebrate its third anniversary Sabbath April 24. The Rev. D. F. White, pastor of the congregation, will preach the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m. At 8 o'clock in the evening the young people will render a splendid program in keeping with the occasion. You are cordially invited.

Rev. J. H. Manley, D. D., presiding elder, Indianapolis District, A. M. E. Zion church, is in the city holding his third quarterly meeting. He will preach at Caldwell chapel, Haughville, Sunday afternoon and night. Quarterly meeting at Jones tabernacle first Sunday in May. Dr. Manley is also interested in the woman's missionary mass-meeting to be held at Campbell's chapel, A. M. E. Zion church, Northwestern avenue, May 24 and 25. Mrs. M. E. Washington of New Albany, Ind., will be the principal speaker. The choirs of the five churches will unite upon the occasion.

ALLEN'S CHAPEL.

A. M. E. church, at 10:45 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. At 8 p. m., a mass-meeting for men; subject, "What Can We Do as Men to Help Win the World for Christ"? All are welcome. Geo. C. Sampson, pastor.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Dr. Smythe will preach Sunday morning. Subject, "The True Idea of the Christian Life." At 3 p. m., union meeting of all Sunday-schools in the Tenth Sunday-school district. The following speakers will be present: Hon. Judge Thompson, Mr. A. B. Cornelius, head of the Bible schools in the ticy; Mr. E. F. Matthews, president Marion County Sunday-school Association. At 7:30 p. m., Dr. Smythe will preach puon the subject, "The New Woman." All are cordially invited.

CARY B. LEWIS GOES TO CHICAGO

Will Be There Several Months.

Cary B. Lewis of Louisville, the well-known newspaper correspondent, left his home this week for the "Windy City." Mr. Lewis will maintain his connection with the Louisville Courier-Journal. He will stop with his uncle, Mr. Buck Lewis, 5400 South Park.

GRAND OPENING.

An Event Extraordinary.

Watch for the opening for the new and up-to-date Air Dome, located at 523 Indiana ave. A useful and beautiful souvenir will be presented to each lady on the opening night. Late songs, good music and moving pictures will furnish you entertainment. Price of admission 5 cents. Keep your eye open and don't miss this event. Mr. R. S. Geyer will do his best to make it comfortable for his patrons. Go and see him and enjoy yourself.

BERRY CAMP HOLDS SMOKER.

Berry Camp, No. 39, of the Spanish-American veterans, held a smoker at Commander Temple's residence, 532 Minerva street, last Wednesday night. There were fourteen members present, and four new names were added and received the obligation. During the evening campfire stories were told that proved to be of a most interesting nature. The officers of the camp are as follows:

C. F. P. Temple, commander; James H. Thomas, senior vice commander; J. G. Brock, junior vice commander; Henry C. Porter, chaplain; Jacob M. Porter, quartermaster; Jerry Daniels, adjutant; Samuel Mills, officer of the day; James F. Powell, officer of the guard; trustee for one year, Fred H. Ford, Thomas Minor and Edward Gaillard; Benjamin Thomas, aid on the staff of the department commander.

HENRY BRACKEN IN THE CITY.

Mr. Henry Bracken, an old favorite among the "good fellers" about town—especially among the musicians—and the "old guard" of the Sumner League, was in the city a few days last week. In the four years that he had been away he resided in the Windy City, and from all appearances he had made good. Mr. Bracken, was entertained at several social functions, but the most enjoyable of affairs afforded him during his stay here was the many pleasant moments with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Bracken, in Bright street. The time that he has spent in Chicago he has succeeded in establishing the reputation of being somewhat of a pianist, and is much in demand by the elite of society.

FAMILIAR CHARACTER PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Georgiania Dickerson, an old resident of this city, died last Monday at her home, 413 West North street. Mrs. Dickerson was a familiar figure about town for years, always being of a humorist nature despite her feeble age. There were few in the down town streets who did not kno wher, especially the policemen, mail carriers and steret car conductors. Perhaps the force of The Freeman will miss her more so than any other business place in the city, where she was wont to visit regularly. During the many dreary, cold days of the past winter she often "dropped in to get a bit of heat" before continuing her journey, and she always left everyone smiling when she said goodbye, for she was ever of a sunny nature. It is said that her death was due to a general breakdown after years of hard labor, being compelled to make her own living.

ERVIN SLY A VISITOR AT THE CAPITAL.

French Lick Business Man Enjoys a Pleasant Trip Here.

Mr. Erbin Slye, of French Lick, Ind., is in the city spending a few days. Since being here many of the prominent business men have been bending every effort to make his stay a pleasant one. Mr. Slye is one of Indiana's best type of Negro business men, having the ability to carry on business in a most enterprising way. He knows how to "get in and get there," and to not only have, but to hold onto a benefiting proposition once it falls into his hands. He is proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Cafe, at French Lick, Ind. The Cosmopolitan is said to be one of the finest cafes in the West. Each year large numbers of the country's most select people go to French Lick, and at once make their dining quarters at the Cosmopolitan. The name Slye is one of much fame among the distinguished travelers the country over, and he has made it so by his sedate manner of conducting business. He is well known to the sporting world, being an enthusiastic baseball fan. He is much interested in the coming big battle between Johnson and Jeffries on July 4, and it is possible that he may go to see the great battle.

ALPHA HOME BOARD APPEALS FOR AID

Fire Destroys Building and Women Have Narrow Escape.

The Alpha Home for Aged Colored Women, 1940 Darwin street, caught fire from a spark coming from a flue of the building Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock and was damaged to the extent of about $1,000. The roof and gables were burned off and the lower part was damaged by water. The greater part of the furniture in the upper story was destroyed. There were twelve inmates in the home and all escaped without injury, although Emma Vincent and Lucy Howard were overcome by the smoke and were carried out. The inmates are temporarily housed and being cared for at the various hospitals.

The home is supported almost entirely by public subscription. The board of managers earnestly appeals to the public for donations of any kind, especially bedding and clothing. Those wishing to contribute will call old etlephone Woodruff, No. 673; New telephone, Nos. 2025, 7205, 7764K and 5945K. The officers of the home are: Mrs. Susie Williams, president; Mrs. Laura B. Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. Angie Corcunington, chairman board of trustees.

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Mail the photo with the information asked and if accepted will exchange references. A. L. GREEN,
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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There were grand and excellent Masonic ceremonies in the laying of the corner stone of the New Orchard Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor, Sunday, April 17, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Mt. Mariah Lodge No. 4, A. F. A. M. Mr. C. W. Hamilton, W. M., being associated with the following lodges: Phoenix Lodg eNo. 6, Lookout No. 29, Star of the East No. 42, South Chattanooga No. 121, Boston Smith No. 122, Lily of the Valley No. 131. These all formed a pretty line of march and a large crowd witnessed the eventful occasion. The addresses were delivered by Prof. J. A. Heny, A. M., G. M. of Tennessee, and Rev. K. J. Johnson, pastor. ....The K. of W. M. and the Ladies Pleiades Chamber celebrated their thirty-first anniversary Sunday, April 17, at the Warren A. M. E. Church, at 2 p. m. The annual sermon by Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., pastor, was preached in a most eloquent way and with much profoundness, as he held the audience spellbound with his eloquence. The paper of Prof. E. H. Gelliam was a masterpiece in its production. The paper by Mrs. Johnson was the gem in the literature for future reference relative to this order. The paper by Mr. L. J. Suggs was indeed fine for its numerous facts about the order.....The funeral of Mr. Paul Bone, who died April 14, took place at the Warren A. M. E. Church, Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., pastor, Friday April 15, at 2 p. m., of which the deceased was a member. The pastor sermonized the occasion, Rev. C. A. Bell, B. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The occasion was quite impressive, the flowers beautiful and the casket was laden with pretty and attractive wreath of flowers, indicating the very high esteem in which the deceased was held by his host of friends.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Four Hundred entertained at the residence of Mr. Jas. C. Johnson on Friday evening, April 15, with a whist party for a very select crowd in honor of Miss Agnes Garrett, who has been teaching in one of our public schools in this city, and who is going to leave for her home in Ottawar, Kas., Sunday, April 24. Miss reports much pleasure and enjoyment in our city since the beginning of school until the present time.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

B. G. Collier, of Philadelphia, and A. J. Lewis, of Pittsburg, were callers of Thos. H. Wheeler last Sunday....Rev. W. S. Lowery, of Pittsburg, attended the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday.

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